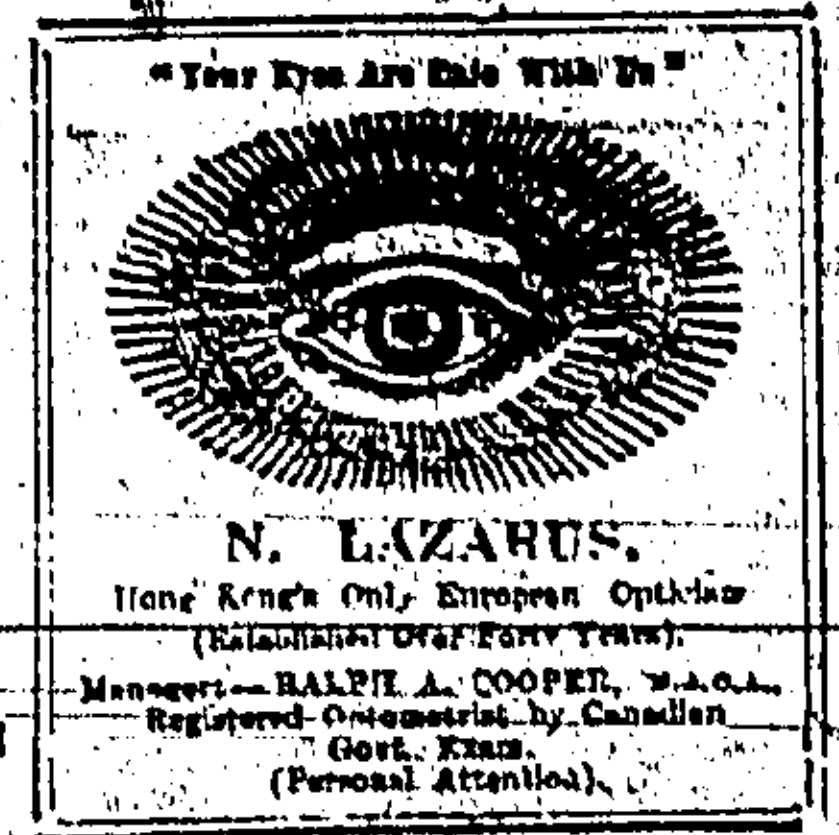


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FORTUNES ON THE SCREEN.

IMMENSE COST OF COMING FILMS.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

—LONDON.

Three Million pounds' worth of new film programmes will be presented at London during the next few months.

The outlay on some of these spectacles became so involved that the owners ceased to calculate in exact figures. The cost of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," for example, a Universal film which with a chorus of forty coloured singers and dancers, is given as £600,000. It probably cost at least 75 per cent. of that amount, though the original intention was to make it for a sum well under £100,000.

The cost of Charles Chaplin's new film, "The Circus," which starts at the New Gallery early in March next, cannot be estimated even with approximate accuracy, but it is probably not much less than £300,000. The New Gallery has also booked a "darkie" film, "Topsy and Eva."

There is even a British film which cost nearly £100,000. This is Herbert Wilcox's "Madame Pompadour" (scheduled for the Plaza), in which Dorothy Gish and Nelson Keys are starred.

Heavy Expense.

British films are beginning to "go the pace" in the matter of expense. Two nearing completion which have given severe palpitations to the costing department are Syd Chaplin's "A Little Bit of Fluff" and E. A. Dupont's "Moulin Rouge," the long awaited successor to "Vaudeville."

Another £100,000 film, for which no theatre has yet been fixed, is "Sunrise," from E. W. Murnau, maker of "Faust" and "The Last Laugh." It is always unsafe to prophesy, but the chances are that "Sunrise" is the film that will create most interest in 1929.

The Plaza has two costly bookings: "Wings," a story of what American airmen did in the war, produced with the full, official co-operation of the American Air Force. One of the scenes, by means of the "magnascope," familiarised in "Chang," takes the spectator right into the heart of an aerial battle. It is to be hoped that the producers of this film have had some regard for the facts of history.

The other great Plaza production is "Sons of the Sea," called in America "Old Ironsides," concerned with early days in the American Navy. Here, again, the "magnascope" will be employed, in order to give the effect of a full-rigged ship sailing head-on, apparently, into the auditorium.

A third Plaza booking is the extraordinary film, "Stark Love," which presents a girl of primitive type, Helen Munday, who has the muscles of a navy, against the general background of life among Appalachian mountaineers, who are said to have preserved Elizabethan traditions intact and still speak Chaucer's language.

Sir Harry Lander.

Other notable Plaza bookings include the following British films: "George Pearsons," "Huntingtower," which marks Sir Harry Lander's screen-debut; Arthur Maude's "Peppies of Flanders," which sets a high standard in pictorial composition, and A. V. Bramble's "Shooting Stars," the much-publicised production with which Antony Asquith is closely associated.

Rex Ingram's latest and possibly last film, "The Garden of Allah," has been selected by the Tivoli, for has been selected by the Tivoli.

A new Lillian Gish film, "Annie Laurie," will be shown at the Capitol.

Ivan Mozejoukine's "Casanova" film, "The Prince of Adventurers," opens at the Rialto on December 28th.

Mary Pickford's new film, "My Best Girl," is scheduled for the New Gallery.

Important British films not yet fixed are the Herbert Wilcox production, "Nurse Cavell," the Sinclair Hill film, "Guns of Love," and Maurice Elvey's beautiful adaptation of "Quintana." Arrangements are also being made to show Germany's official war film, "Der Welt Krieg," which the English distributors are now earnestly engaged in "anticipating," though its sole recommendation is the German viewpoint.

SECRETS OF THE CONFESSIONAL.

STATEMENT BY BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM.

GIVES NO PLEDGE TO SILENCE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES.

The secrecy of the confessional was dealt with in a statement made by the Bishop of Birmingham, relating to evidence given in a recent case at the Birmingham Assizes.

The case referred to was that in which a Scoutmaster said that he attended a "Sacrament of Penance" at a church at Aston, in order to try to convince the Curate of his innocence of the charges made against him. The Scoutmaster said that he made his confession in the ordinary way, and that at the end the Curate declared that in God's sight he (the Scoutmaster) had not a sin on his conscience.

The Curate, he added, assured him that nothing that he had said in confession would ever be repeated in a court of law. The Curate gave evidence in the case. The Bishop's statement is as follows:—

Certain issues connected with the practice of confession in the Church of England arise in connection with a local criminal trial. I know nothing of the circumstances, save through the public Press, as the clergyman concerned belongs to one of the small group of so-called retreat-churchmen, and I am not in the matter. I understand, however, from the published report, that under cross-examination he said that he, like a Roman Catholic priest, was bound by the most solemn oaths not to reveal the confidences of confession.

Confession Permissible.

It is well to point out that such oaths are not part of the normal Anglican system. I personally have never taken oaths of secrecy, nor have I ever demanded or received them in ordaining or licensing a minister.

The Church of England does not make confession a matter of obligation. It is a sacrament of grace, and a man confesses his sins directly to God; he will obtain complete forgiveness provided his repentance is sincere. An English clergyman may, of course, receive confessions. They may, moreover, be made under such conditions as he deems satisfactory, but these conditions should be made absolutely clear before confession is begun.

Scandalous Admissions.

When I became a Bishop an old and wise friend, with much episcopal experience, warned me that I must be on my guard lest an incumbent or Church officer should come to me saying he had a confession to make, and should straightway pour out some scandalous admission and at the end tell me that I could take no action against him, as all that he had said was under the seal of the confessional. I consequently make it a rule to decline to hear any confession under such a pledge of secrecy as might pervert the course of justice. I think that I am right in so acting, and in so advising others to act, inasmuch as confession without repentance is valueless, and repentance cannot be sincere if a man intends subsequently to deny in a Court of Justice what he has admitted in confession.

No Conversation on Matters Revealed in Confession.

In the particular case to which I have alluded cross-examination appears to have elicited the confession, while maintaining silence as to other times. This fact impels me to warn clergy and laity alike that there ought to be no further conversation whatever with regard to matters revealed in confession. On the other hand, a man ought not to be allowed to expect that admissions which he has once voluntarily made will be rendered secret by subsequent formal confession. The confessional ought not to be used to defeat the ends of justice. When the course of justice is not affected the secrecy attaching to it should be absolute.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Interport Golf: Hong Kong v. Shanghai (singles).
Interport Football Teams (Soccer and Rugby) vs.
Oriental Art Exhibition Chinese Y.M.C.A., 70-71, Bridges Street.

Nominations close for election of Justice of the Peace as Member of the Legislative Council.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-8.30 p.m.

Hockey: Army v. R.A.F. (Sim Shield).

The Dean and Mrs. Swann "at Home," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 4.30-5.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of St. John's Cathedral Southlanders and Subscribers, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Extraordinary General Meeting United Services Recreation Club (for members only), 6 p.m.

Interport Golf Dinner: Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 6.15 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

World Theatre: "Way Down East."

Star Theatre: "The Desert's Toll."

Principal Mails: Inward: U.S.A., etc. ("President Madison"); Outward: America, Canada, etc.

Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Cleveland), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Interport Golf Teams (Shanghai and Manila) leave on President Cleveland and President Madison.

Oriental Art Exhibition Chinese Y.M.C.A., 70-71, Bridges Street.

Extraordinary General Meeting Lane, Crawford's, Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Hockey: Club and XI v. H.K. S.R.A., King's Park, 4.45 p.m.

General Inspection of Police Reserve by the Hon. C.S.P., etc. Central Police Station, 5.15 p.m.

Organ Recital by Mr. F. Mason, St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

"Cheer O" Y.M.C.A.: Sing-Song, 7.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Dockyard Recreation Club Whist Drive and Dance, Seamen's Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

World Theatre: "Way Down East."

Star Theatre: "The Taxi Driver."

Principal Mails: Outward: Europe via Marseilles, etc. (Angora), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Yamato), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Oriental Art Exhibition Chinese Y.M.C.A., 70-71, Bridges Street.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent, 5-8.30 p.m.

Hockey: Club v. Army (Sim Shield).

"Cheer O" Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

World Theatre: "Going Up."

Star Theatre: "The Taxi Driver."

Thursday.

Candlemas.
H.K. Benevolent Society Annual Meeting, City Hall, 12.15 p.m.

U.S.R.C. Tennis Tournament: Semi-finals of Handicap events have to be completed.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent, 5-8.30 p.m.

"Cheer O" Y.M.C.A.: Impromptu Dance, 7.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Night, European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

World Theatre: "Going Up."

Star Theatre: "The Crown of Lies."

Friday.

U.S.R.C. Tennis Tournament: Finals.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent, 5-8.30 p.m.

Hockey: Navy v. R.A.F. (Sim Shield); University v. Club "A" (Pokfulam), 5.15 p.m.

"Cheer O" Y.M.C.A.: Concert and Dance, 7.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

World Theatre: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

Star Theatre: "The Crown of Lies."

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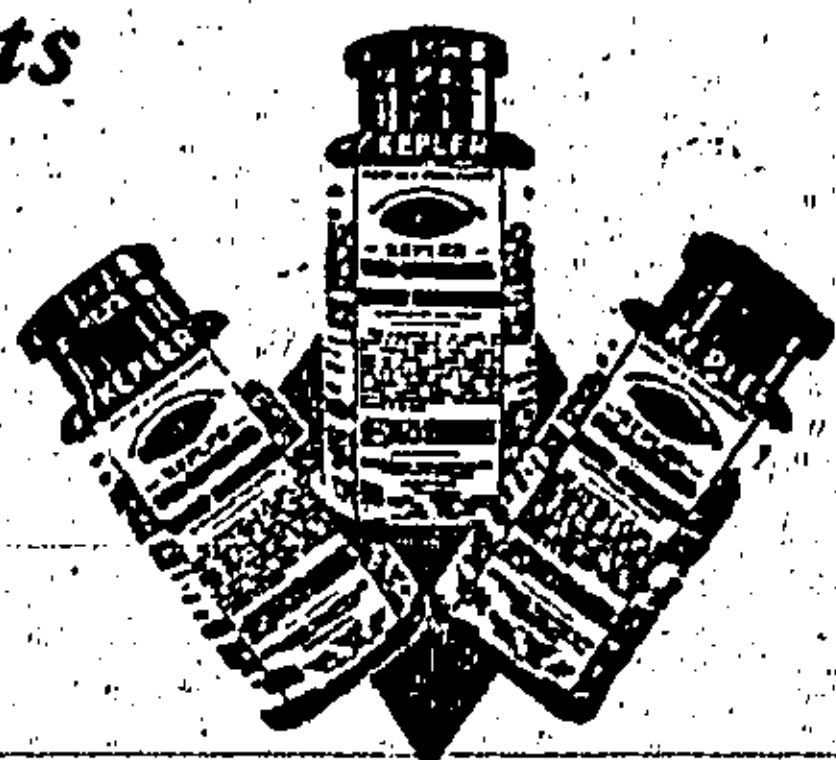
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(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MEXICO, Jan. 27th.
The condition of the famous Spanish novelist, Vicente Blasco Ibanez, is disquieting. He is stated to be suffering from bronchopneumonia and diabetes.

MEXICO, Jan. 28th.
The death is announced of Blasco Ibanez.

[Ibanez, who was a prolific romanticist, was 61 years' old. He visited the Far East a few years ago.]

GERMAN WIRELESS MEN ARRESTED.

AUTHORITIES RETICENT REGARDING THE AFFAIR.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Berlin, Jan. 28th.

Mystery surrounds the arrest of five soldiers of the Reichwehr stationed at Giesmen for allegedly sending out wireless messages to foreign countries.

It was originally announced that no charge of espionage was sustainable against them and they had been released.

Later, however, it was stated they were not released. On the contrary numerous other soldiers belonging to wireless stations throughout Germany were arrested by the military authorities. The greatest reticence is being maintained regarding the affair.

BOY SCOUTS.

A WONDERFUL MEMBERSHIP.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 28th.

Warm congratulations were received from H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales upon the development of the Boy Scout movement, the membership of which increased by 41,000 in the British Empire last year, at the annual meeting of the Association yesterday.

This enrolment of millions of youth of the world is described by His Majesty as a triumphant advance towards the promotion of international brotherhood. The Chief Scout, General Sir Robert Baden Powell, reported there were now 552,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire while 1,712,000 boys were being trained in 42 countries registered with the international bureau, in ideals and methods of the Scout Movement.

SOCONY DEALINGS WITH SOVIET.

STATEMENT BY U.S. GOVERNMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27th.

The report that the United States Shipping Board has ordered 24,000 tons of oil, presumably Russian, from the Standard Oil Company of New York, to be delivered to Near Eastern ports, has led the Government to deny that it thereby has tacitly approved the trade relations of the Standard Oil Company with the Soviet.

It is officially stated that the Government is in no way involved in the transaction, as the ordering of oil is a matter of routine, which is carried out by the Shipping Board. In making the contracts, the source of the oil is not specified.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

FEDERALS AND REBELS KILLED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Jan. 27th.

Reuter's correspondent at Nogales, Arizona, states that the United States Consul from Mazatlan has arrived at Nogales, and reports that a heavy engagement occurred last week at Ixtlan, Jalisco, between Federal troops and rebels.

In the course of the battle in which several hundred rebels participated, 37 rebels were killed, while fourteen Federal soldiers were shot dead.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENTS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 27th.

H.M. the King has approved the following appointments:

Vice-Admiral William Fisher, to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, in succession to Vice-Admiral Vernon Haggard who is to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief-Supplier and Transport, in succession to Vice-Admiral Fisher.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

CENTRE PARTY "FURIOUS."

CONTROVERSIAL AMENDMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Berlin, Jan. 27th.

A political dispute, regarded as being so serious that it may lead to the breaking up of the Marx-Strassmann Government, developed suddenly in the Reichstag today. The Committee of the Reichstag adopted by fifteen votes to thirteen an amendment to the Government's School Bill, proposed by the People's Party, and as the amendment involves an alteration to the Constitution, a two-thirds majority of the Reichstag will be needed to pass the Bill.

This majority the Bill can never get, as the large minority in the Reichstag is definitely opposed to the Bill.

The Centre Party, which is most anxious to secure the passage of the Bill, is furious and threatens to withdraw its Ministers, including Dr. Marx, the Chancellor, from the Government if the negotiations with the People's Party do not result in the deletion of the amendment.

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SHAREHOLDING SCHEME.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 28th.

The Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, have issued particulars to their employees of a shareholding scheme, framed with the object of enabling employees to become personally interested in the fortunes of their business. A share will be acquired at 2/6, less than market price, and may be paid for by instalments, spread over two years, no interest being charged on the amount outstanding. Should subscribing employees die, the outstanding instalments will be met by the company, and shares included in employees' estate.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

A HAPPIER STATE OF AFFAIRS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 28th.

The number of days of work lost in Great Britain through industrial disputes was last year the lowest for the whole of the period for which statistics are available for forty years.

The Minister for Labour, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, made this statement in a speech at Lichfield last night, in which he said that all signs pointed to happier times ahead for Great Britain. There were half a million more men and women employed in insured trades than four years ago, and there was an increase of 130,000,000 days worked.

He warmly commended the joint efforts of the Trade Union Council and the influential body of employers to establish industrial peace on a basis of cooperation.

R.A.F. ROUND-INDIA FLIGHT.

FIRST NINE THOUSAND MILES COVERED.

WITHOUT MISHAP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27th.

The R.A.F. flying boats have alighted safely on the Hooghly, and they have now covered 9,000 of the 23,000 miles of their programme without mishap. It is the first round-India flight, which opens up possibilities of other Empire air routes.

The flight has touched inter alia at Karachi, Bombay, Mangalore, Colombo, Trincomalee, Cocanada, Chika Lake and Madras.

CHILE'S OIL INTERESTS.

NO CONCESSIONS TO ALIEN NEW PETROLEUM BILL.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 27th.

According to the terms of the Government Petroleum Bill, suspending all concessions except to Chilean subjects, which has passed the Chamber and is now before the Senate, the applications of British and American interests for oil concessions in Southern Chile will be rejected.

The Bill authorises the Chilean Government to explore the region on its own account, reserving the right to grant concessions as it sees fit, after determining whether there is oil, and if so, how much.

When the Government's Bill was introduced, applications for concessions were pending from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Pan-American and the Anglo-Mexican Oil Companies, the last named representing the Royal Dutch and Mexican Eagle Companies.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

ROOM FOR EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 27th.

Some interesting particulars are contained in the report made by the Imperial Economic Committee on the subject of eggs and poultry. It is stated that while this country produces nearly half of the eggs which it consumes, it spent in the year 1926 no less than £19,000,000 sterling on imported eggs, and £2,350,000 on imported poultry from the Empire and foreign sources.

This country requires annually somewhere about 5,700,000,000 eggs. Out of every 1,000 eggs which it consumed in 1926, 437 were produced at home, 563 came from the Irish Free State, 5 each from Canada and South Africa, and 3 from Australia. There were 460 of foreign origin, distributed chiefly as follows:—

From China, 138; Denmark, 131; Russia, 47; Netherlands, 33; Egypt and Poland, 22 each; Belgium, 21; Italy, 11; Latvia and Lithuania, 27; Argentina, 10.

It is evident, therefore, states the report that there is room for voluntary preference on the part of home consumers in favour of Empire eggs.

The report adds that whereas just before the war Russia supplied 850 per cent. of the imports of eggs, and Denmark 50 per cent., now Russia, Latvia and Lithuania send only a small proportion, whilst Denmark, Poland, Netherlands, Belgium, and China have substantially increased their share, and taken together represent 80 per cent. of the trade from foreign sources.

The displacement of Russia by Denmark, Netherlands and Belgium involves more than the substitution of one source of supply for another. Eggs coming from these three countries are generally of superior quality, grading and packing to those which were received from Russia in the pre-war days, and command prices in London comparable with those of English eggs. The further introduction of marketing and export regulations in the Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, South Africa and Australia in the last three years has caused a marked improvement in the eggs received from these sources.

SUKKUR BARRAGE.

ENGLISH FIRM TO SUPPLY THE SLUICE GATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 27th.

The contract for sluice gates for the Sukkur barrage on the river Indus, the largest of its kind in the world, has been placed by the India Office with an Ipswich firm. The gate, 60 feet wide and 18½ feet deep will be fitted in each span of the barrage. Each gate will weigh about 40 tons.

CABLE & WIRELESS.

U.S. FIRM TO OPERATE TO EUROPE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Jan. 27th.

The Commercial Cable Company confirm the reports that they are taking over the Wireless Station at Sayville, Long Island, with the object of opening a wireless service to Europe.

As soon as arrangements are completed with the foreign Governments, the Company will build receiving stations in Europe.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Do. (Def.) \$4.000 nom.

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Kailan Mining Ad. \$0.50 nom.

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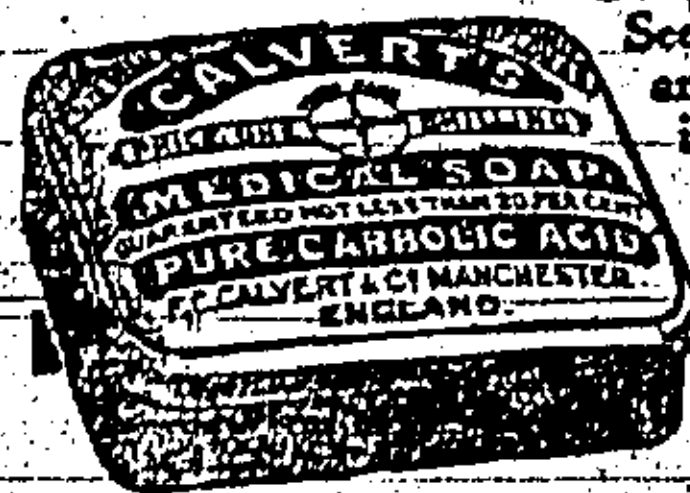
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THE COMEDY OF GLOZEL.

ANGRY FRENCH
ACADEMICIANS.

CHARGES AND COUNTER-
CHARGES.

PARIS, Jan. 1st.
During the last few days the
various actors in the comedy of
"Glozel" have ceased to bombard
the newspapers with letters in sup-
port of the views which they all
continue passionately to hold. The
lull is no doubt, however, only
temporary, for Dr. Morlet, the
Vichy physician, whose enthusiasm
as an amateur archaeologist had at
first been aroused by the stories of
what had been discovered in the
field of the Fradin family, and
took a lease of the field a few years
ago, has hinted that he is about to
publish some revelations which will
be sensational.

They must be hot-headed gentle-
men, these members of the
Académie des Inscriptions et
Belles-Lettres, which is at present
the only one of the five Academies
of the Institut de France to have
hitherto concerned itself with the
question. M. Salomon Reinach,
who presides over the meetings of
that learned body, and is a
Glozelian, began by suggesting
that those whose interpretation of
the finds did not agree with his
own, had "lunched" too well on the
day that they visited the excavations;
and the letter which he and
M. Loth, who will succeed him in
the presidency during the coming
year, issued to the Press after the
publication of the unfavourable
report of the international com-
mission instead of refuting the
arguments of the commission, merely
declared that its report would go
down to history surrounded with
as much ridicule as that of the
Roman Inquisition on the astrono-
mical discoveries of Galileo.

"A Disguised Person."

The anti-Glozelians, on the other
hand, have not been backward in
accusations. Although the inter-
national commission accuses no-
body of the fraud which it declares
to exist, and even explicitly gives
Dr. Morlet a certificate of good
faith, M. Dussaud, an anti-
Glozelian member of the afore-
mentioned Academy, who had in-
augurated his campaign by ex-
pressing his disbelief in an anony-
mous letter, now boldly demands
that a prosecution shall be instituted
against the author of the hoax,
officially unknown, but whom M.
Dussaud not obscurely hints to be
the seventy-year-old peasant lad,
Emile Fradin.

These are by no means all the
accusations that have been flying
about. Most of them come from
the Glozelians. They allege, for
instance, that their adversaries,
not content with anonymous let-
ters, have stooped to forgery, and
did publish a supposed telegram
from the Portuguese, scientist,
Mendes-Correa, to the effect that
his chemical analysis of some of
the bones discovered proved them
not to have been fossilised, where-
as the subsequent report of the
same scientist is in exactly the op-
posite sense.

The anti-Glozelians prefer—or so
the Glozelians think—to rely upon
innuendo. It has been hinted that
M. Salomon Reinach is not a be-
ginner in gullibility, for he was
largely responsible for the accep-
tance, a few years ago by the
Louvre, of the notorious tiara of
Sanitaphernes, which was after-
wards admitted to be a forgery.

M. Herriot Takes A Hand.

Although many people will sup-
pose the controversy to be settled
by the report of the International
Commission, it is by no means over
in France. What, after all, says
the patriotic Frenchman, is this
foreign body, nominated by a
vague and by no means representa-
tive Congress of Anthropology at
Amsterdam? Are we not capable
of making our own investigations,
and are we not capable of making
our own chemical analyses of
bones, instead of sending them to
Oporto, which has already dealt
with them, and Oslo, which is at
present engaged in doing so.

Besides, has not M. Herriot, the
Minister of Public Instruction and
Fine Arts, taken advantage of the
law which entitles him to make
such an historic site public prop-
erty? Has he not provisionally
"classified" it as an "historic
monument" for a provisional
period of six months? and has he
not announced that, after having
visited the site himself during the
recess, he will be prepared to reply
in full dress debate on the sub-
ject after the Chambers return?

Consequently, although only one
of the five Academies has as yet
concerned itself with the question,
we shall soon see the others drawn
in, beginning with the Academy of
Moral and Political Science, going
on with that of Fine Arts, and
ending with the Académie Fran-
caise itself. It remains to be seen
whether the Academy of Science
will be consulted on the way, but
perhaps some of the Academies
themselves will need the attentions
of their colleagues of the Academy
of Medicine.

A TRAGIC COUNTESS.

ON TRIAL IN PARIS.

PUBLIC PROSECUTION
PLEADS FOR
PRISONER.

PARIS.
There was a dramatic and
poignant climax in the Corre-
ctional Court, to the Paris shoot-
ing drama, in which the pretty
Countess Alice de Janzé (formerly
Miss Alice Silverthorne, of Chi-
cago) and Mr. Raymond de
Trafford, youngest son of Sir
Humphrey de Trafford, of East-
bourne, were the chief characters.

The Countess was charged with
assault and battery as a sequel to
the events at the Gare du Nord,
Paris, on March 27th last, when
she shot Mr. de Trafford in the
London express as it was on the
point of leaving the Gare du Nord
here. She afterwards, according
to her own admission, turned her
revolver upon herself. Both she
and Mr. de Trafford were in hospi-
tal for some time.

The most tense moment came
when it was suddenly announced
that Mr. de Trafford had arrived
from England and had volunteered
to give evidence in the countess's
defence. Speaking in halting
French, he accepted "full respon-
sibility" for what happened.

A Free Woman.

A sentence of six months' im-
prisonment with the benefit of the
First Offenders' Act was passed
upon the countess. This meant
that she left the court a free wo-
man. A fine of 100 francs (16s.
11d.) was also imposed.

When the trial opened the court
was crowded. The spectators in-
cluded many fashionably dressed
women wearing costly furs and
jewels.

A frail, gentle-faced, nervous
girl the countess looked as she took
her seat in the well of the court
facing Maître Fradin, the presid-
ing judge. She wore a modest
grey tailor-made costume, a black
felt cloche hat, and grey suede
shoes. She carried a black hand-
bag and a grey fur stole.

The countess answered the
judge's questions in hesitating
tones and narrated her life story.
She was born in Buffalo, U.S.A.,
27 years ago, the daughter of a
millionaire, and married Count
Frederick de Janzé in 1921.

Liaison And Divorce.

Her health was fragile, she said,
and after the birth of the last of
her two children it became so criti-
cal that her doctors ordered her to
Kenya Colony (East Africa),
where she went with her husband.
There she met Mr. de Trafford,
who was on a big game shooting
expedition. She returned with her
husband to Paris, but some time
later had to return to Kenya. This
time she went alone and again met
Mr. de Trafford at the home of
friends. A friendship sprang up
which culminated in a liaison.

She was divorced from her hus-
band and there followed the Gare
du Nord tragedy in which she and
Mr. de Trafford were seriously in-
jured.

In a faint voice the countess told
how she became the mistress of Mr.
de Trafford after he had promised
to marry her if she obtained a
divorce. On March 27th, she ad-
ded, Mr. de Trafford came to Paris
from London and told her at din-
ner that the projected wedding
was impossible.

"I lack words to describe a man
who leaves the woman who has
compromised her life for him," in-
terposed the judge.

Mainly in monosyllables the
countess replied to the judge's
questions. She described how she
heard it in the train, and how
she shot Mr. de Trafford and then
herself.

Bent Forward To Kiss.

"I want to make it clear," she
said, when her evidence was finish-
ed, "that I was not angry with
Mr. de Trafford, who was unhappy
and as miserable as I was. I
understood why he could not keep
his promise to marry me. I did
not intend to shoot him."

"But you shot him treacherously,"
retorted the judge, "just as
you bent forward to kiss him."
"I had the revolver in my
hand," returned the countess. "I
wished to kill myself. Mr. de
Trafford kissed me, and I do not
really know what happened then.
It was just like what I have read
about people feeding when they are
drowning."

The Judge: You have it in your
favour at least that your lover did
not keep his promise to marry you
and that you were in very ill-
health.

Mr. De Trafford.

Mr. de Trafford then gave
evidence. He wore a black lounge
suit and a black tie and spoke
clearly, though his French was not
fluent.

After describing his meeting
with the countess at Nairobi
(Kenya), he said: "I asked her
to marry me. When I came to see
her in Paris I was determined to
marry her. After four days in
Paris, I returned and told my
family of my intention. My
family would not hear of it."

"You ought to have found that
out before you made this happy
woman your mistress and ruined
her life," said the judge.

"Yes," answered Mr. de
Trafford, nodding his head quietly.
"I came to Paris and told her
that I could not marry her. We
had lunch on March 27th at the
Restaurant Laprouse, and we did
not talk much during luncheon."

"Whose idea was it to go to
the gunsmith's shop?" was the
next question.

"The countess said she wanted
to buy something, but not what it
was," he answered. "I was buy-
ing some camp equipment at an-
other counter, and I did not see
her buy the revolver."

"We went next to the Gare du
Nord and got into the train. We
chatted on the platform and went
to the buffet, where I told her
again why I could not marry her.
When we got back into the com-
partment we sat down and talked."

"Suddenly I saw a revolver in
her hand and I caught her arm. I
did not think she was going to
shoot me, but herself. A moment
later the revolver went."

"You accept the full responsi-
bility for what has happened?"
queried the judge.

"Yes, I do," answered Mr. de
Trafford.

The Public Prosecutor said it
was hard to charge a sick woman
who had shot a man who had
broken his promise to marry her
after she had obtained a divorce
from her husband and left her two
little children for him. He plead-
ed for pity for her, asking the
court to pass only the minimum
sentence.

Maître Menetrel, counsel for the
countess, made a moving appeal to
the court either to acquit his client
or at least not to insert the word
prison in any sentence which it
might pass.

A Pathetic Letter.

"Count Frederick de Janzé," he
said, "has written a pathetic
letter to the examining magistrate,
in which he holds forth the hope
that this unhappy woman may still
have the chance to see her two little
children once more and that they
will be able to call her their mother
and their father their father."

"But the Count de Janzé," he
went on, "does not want it said
that his wife is a woman who has
been sentenced to a term of im-
prisonment. You hold a life, the
future life of this poor woman and
the happiness of her two little chil-
dren in your hands."

He also declared that he thought
it only right to say that Mr. de
Trafford had retrieved, as far as
he could, his reputation by coming
forward to give evidence.

Her Big, Dark Eyes.

PARIS.
The trial will be memorable for
the intensely tragic figure of the
countess and for its poignant and
dramatic moments.

The Countess de Janzé, thin
almost to emaciation and with two
big, dark eyes burning out of an
ashen white face, made no attempt
to shun her responsibility and she
had not a single word of reproach
for Mr. Raymond de Trafford.

Her replies to the questions of
the judge were expressed in ex-
cellent French. She looked an in-
carnation of her own medical his-
tory; she has been consumptive
from girlhood and is highly strung
and impetuous.

The Public Prosecutor pleaded
almost as much for the Countess de
Janzé as her own counsel did.—
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**WIDOW'S ALLEGED RUSE TO
OBTAIN FORTUNE.**

PARIS, Jan. 2nd.
The attempt of a widow to buy
an heir, so that she could claim a
fortune of several million francs,
which would otherwise have gone
to the children of her husband's
first marriage, has just been
brought to light in the French
courts.

In 1923 the woman married a
rich manufacturer named Taver-
nant, who died two months later.
His money seemed likely to go to
his children by the first wife, when
Mme. Tavernant announced that
she was about to become a mother.
She was in Italy at the time, and
registered the birth and subsequent
death of a son at Novaro.

The Italian police learned how-
ever, that the widow had been
making demands at the local hospi-
tal for the purchase of a new-
born child. Mme. Tavernant re-
turned to France, and was sentenc-
ed by the Italian courts to six
years' imprisonment, in her ab-
sence, for fraudulent declarations.
She is now being sued in the
French courts by the rightful heirs
for restitution of the money she
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HONG KONG.

PROVISIONAL COURT AND LAW OF EXTRADITION.

APPLICATION BY HONG KONG POLICE DISMISSED.

EXTRADITION A MATTER FOR THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT?

Sincere, January 20th.

A very important judgment involving the extradition of
Chinese to places abroad where they are alleged to have committed
offences, has been delivered by Judge Liang Loo in the Shanghai
Provisional Court, in connection with the case in which the Hong
Kong Police applied, through the Shanghai Municipal Police, for
the extradition of one Cheng Cheung Lai, who is wanted in the
south on a charge of fraud.

Judge Liang said:—

On December 30th, 1927, the
defendant was arrested by the Mun-
icipal Police at the telegraphic
request of the Hong Kong authori-
ties, on defendant's arrival from
Hong Kong, and brought before
this Court on a charge of fraud
alleged to have been committed at
Hong Kong.

At the commencement of the
proceedings, the prosecuting solic-
itor for the Shanghai Municipal
Police, asked the Court to give an
interim decision as to whether the
defendant should be extradited to
the Hong Kong authorities for
trial, or else be prosecuted in this
Court.

Question Of Treaty Obligation

In deciding a case like this, the
first question for the Court to con-
sider, is whether China is under
any treaty obligation to hand over
to the Hong Kong authorities a
person who is alleged to have com-
mitted an offence there, and over
whom this Court, by virtue of the
Criminal Procedure Act, article
21, has jurisdiction. At present,
there is not in existence any ex-
tradition treaty between this coun-
try and Great Britain. The only
treaty provision concerning this
matter is found in the Treaty of
Tientsin, 1858, which, *inter alia*,
stipulates:

"If criminals, subjects of
China, shall take refuge in Hong
Kong, or on board the British
ships there, they shall upon due
requisition by the Chinese au-
thorities, be searched, and, on
proof of their guilt, be delivered
up."

In like manner, if Chinese
offenders take refuge in the
houses, or on board the vessels,
of British subjects at the Open
Ports, they shall not be harboured
or concealed, but shall be de-
livered up, on due requisition by
the Chinese authorities address-
ed to the British Consul."

Inequality More Apparent Than
Real.

This looks pretty like an unequal
treaty, as it imposes on the Hong
Kong (mind, only Hong Kong)
Government, an obligation to de-
liver up a Chinese criminal who
commits an offence in China, but
no mention is made of circum-
stances in which a British criminal
takes refuge in China. The in-
equality, however, is more apparent
than real, for, under the present
system of extraterritoriality, when
a British subject commits a crime,
whether in China, or elsewhere, he
has, by treaty, to be handed over
to the British authorities, no court
of law in China having jurisdic-
tion over him, and, under present
international usages, reciprocity
between the demanding and the
acceding states is one of the indis-
pensable conditions under which
the State may justly itself in
handing over its citizen to a for-
eign tribunal.

Since Great Britain, on account
of the extraterritorial rights en-
joyed by her nationals in China, is
not in a position to reciprocate
by surrendering her subjects to China
for crimes committed here, she is,
naturally, unable to request China
to deliver up Chinese subjects for
offences committed in British ter-
ritory.

China's Municipal Law.

The next question to be decided
by the Court is whether, in the
absence of treaty provisions, China
is obliged or allowed, by her Mun-
icipal Law, to extradite a person
found in her territory on charges
brought by a foreign government.

So far, there is no law in China
either authorizing or forbidding
the Executive Government to sur-
render to a foreign court, a citizen
of China who commits a crime
abroad.

In China, owing to the existence
of extraterritoriality, no question
of extradition has arisen until re-
cently, when several nations re-
linquished their extraterritorial
rights.

Rulings Of Ministry Of Justice.

From the decided cases (which
the Judge reviewed at some length)
and the rulings of the Ministry of
Justice, on the advice of the
Special Judicial Committee, the
following rules seem to have been
established:

1. Extradition may be granted
by the Executive Govern-
ment. This is illustrated by the
fact that in all recorded
cases, the instructions of the
Ministry of Justice were
sought by the court of law.
2. No Chinese citizen is to be ex-
tradited. Hitherto all ex-
tradition cases recorded have
been the handing back of for-
eign fugitive criminals who
have taken refuge in China
and no Chinese criminal who
has committed an offence
abroad has so far been ex-
tradited.
3. Extradition may be granted
not as a duty, but only on
the ground of international
comity.
4. No foreign fugitive is to be
extradited when the injured
party is a Chinese citizen.
5. Extradition may be granted
only when the crime commit-
ted by the person who it is
asked to extradite, cannot be
adequately punished by the
law of the country requested
to extradite. The Special
Judicial Committee, have de-
clared that, even if the ac-
ceding state is willing to ex-
tradite, it is limited to cases
in which that state has no
authority to impose any
penalty for the crime com-
mitted by the person asked
for according to its own law.
This is somewhat at variance
with the prevalent opinion
and practice of other coun-
tries that a person should not
be extradited unless the crime
for which he is extradited is
punishable both by the law
of the country demanding
and that of the country ac-
ceding.

Unable To Grant Extradition.

Inasmuch as the defendant in the
present case is a Chinese citizen
and the complainants are also
Chinese and inasmuch as the crime
alleged to have been committed by
the defendant is punishable under
the Chinese Criminal Code (Art. 5,
Sect. 16) and in view of the fact
that Great Britain cannot reciprocate
on account of the extraterritorial
rights enjoyed by her sub-
jects, I regret to have to announce
that this Court is unable to comply
with the request of the Hong Kong
Police for the extradition of the
defendant. This decision does not,
of course, exclude the possibility
of the Executive Government tak-
ing different action in the event of
the British Government making ap-
plication through diplomatic chan-
nels for effecting the present pur-
pose.—N.C. Daily News.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER.

LARGER REVENUE, SMALLER EXPENDITURE.

The financial statement for Octo-
ber shows that the revenue of the
Colony for that month was
\$1,949,801.05 and the expenditure
\$2,030,107.87.

The balance of assets over
liabilities on October 31st was
\$4,698,331.14, compared with
\$4,781,523.08 on September 30th.

The revenue for the year up to
October 31st was \$17,130,750.53 as
compared with \$16,002,689.79 for
the same period in 1927.

The expenditure for the year up
to October 31st was \$15,918,000.23
as compared with \$16,415,390.73 for
the same period in 1927.

RUBBER AND MINING.

SHARE QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been
advised of the following quotations
and dividends on rubber and min-
ing shares:—

Quotations.

Allenby's	\$3.00
Ginealy's	2.75 c.d.
Jimaha	2.50
Kedahs	4.00
Malaka Pindas	2.50
Pajans	2.40

Dividends:

Lunas	10 per cent. final (making 30 per cent.)
Tin Bentong	1/- per share and bonus of 1/-

Price of raw rubber: 1/7.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SOLDIER'S THANKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In your paper of January
28th I saw an advertisement.

"Will the soldier, who was
hurt in the fire at Yauwatt just
before Christmas come to the
Kowloon Hotel at 6 p.m. this
evening, when Mr. Saunders will
make him a presentation in re-
cognition of his services at that
fire, and as a small compensation
for the injuries which he re-
ceived."

Well, Sir, I went and I had the
pleasure of receiving \$50. But
when I turned round to thank Mr.
Saunders he had gone, so would
you please publish this note of
thanks! If it had not been for
your well-known paper I should not
have seen anything about it and I
thank you very much indeed.

I am feeling a lot better after
the fire incident. I belong to the
Queen's Regiment—Yours, etc.,

PTE. KENDALL.

ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT G.P.O.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL LIST.

A General Post Office notification
of Saturday gives the following
list of unclaimed correspondence,
etc., which is awaiting claimants:—

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Murray & Co.), E. A. Barbour &
Co., E. Bruner, H. Besberg, F. W.
Barnes, I. A. H. Brown, D.
Broche, H. H. Beddow, Mrs. R.
G. Cumming, H. F. H. Derry,
M. A. Dorasany, Mr. E. J.
Douglas, R. A. Donaldson, E.
Dubrovay, C. H. Edwards (c/o
Crossley, Ltd.), Colonel H. S.
Eliot, R. Elfen, Mr. Felikovsky,
I. Goldenberg, C. F. Garstin, Miss
L. Greene, Capt. E. Goodman, J.
K. Goomel, R. H. Hawkins, E.
Henke, Gabriel, Kron, Kwok Su,
Mrs. H. Vander Linde (Salvation
Army), Mr. and Mrs. R. Lang,
Mrs. Leeds, B. Meon, R. M. Mc-
Lay, W. Owen, Mons. Ostrovoff,
F. H. Pentecost, Miss E. L.
Patten, R. Palmer, Miss E. M. Pye,
Mr. Petroff, A. V. Pinson, Bill
Peterson, Mrs. M. K. Pickard, M.
M. Ramos, H. B. Ritzer, Dr. H.
Richardson, R. Reed (c/o H.
Conella), R. D. Sangster, Mrs. D.
E. Stevenson, R. S. Saffa, Mrs. H.
Stratton, J. Sanchez, M. A. Solter,
J. Safer, Vinn Summers, Robert
Tom, Miss W. Vattal, Wong Sing
Wood, W. C. Watson, Wallace
Weir, H. W. Welman, Miss M.
Zemlinsky.

Unpaid Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Jackson, W.
S. Leonard (H.K. Hotel), T. E.
Laurence, Dr. C. M. Lee (Epi-
scopal Hospital) Mr. and Mrs. Will
Mayer.

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licating Co., Kwok Su, M. L. Lake-
man (c/o H.K. Hotel), Mrs. M. L.
Madsen (c/o H.K. Hotel), Walter
Ott (c/o H.K. Hotel), F. Russo, J.
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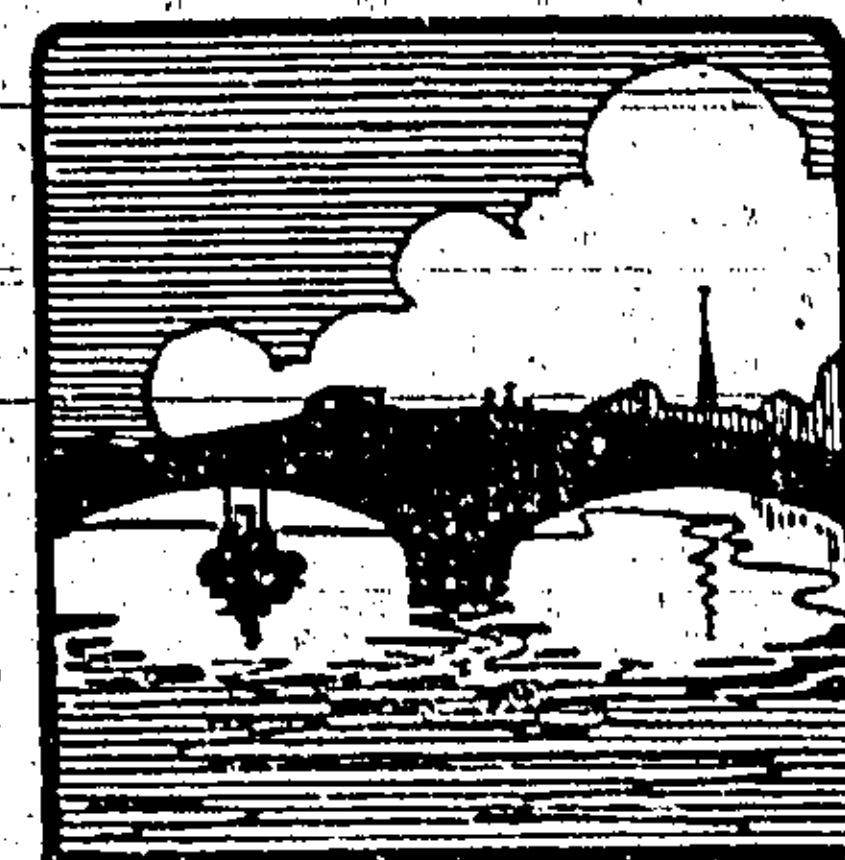
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THE PROFIT FOR LAST YEAR.

The 31st ordinary annual meeting
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Mortgage Co., Ltd., is to be held
at the 6th floor of Pedder Building
on Monday, February 6th, and the
following report has been issued to
shareholders:

After omitting the sum of
\$102,448.71, representing interest
on loans, the recovery of which is
considered doubtful, the year's
working shows a profit of \$21,547.34,
which sum it is proposed to carry
forward to the credit of 1928
Account.

The sum of \$141,761.24 has been
transferred from General Reserve
to the specific Reserves for Bad
and Doubtful Loans, to cover the
depreciation in values of securities,
as at 31st December, 1927.

The capital of the Company is
shown at the reduced figure, in
accordance with the special re-
solution passed at the extraordi-
nary general meeting of shareholders
held on August 3rd, 1927, confirm-
ed on August 24th, 1927, and ap-
proved by the Court on October
24th, 1927.

Directors.

Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, N. V.
Croncher and S. M. Churn have
been invited to join the Board of
Directors, and their appointments
(Continued at foot of next column.)

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON TREASURY.

CASE TO BE OPENED ON
FEBRUARY 9th.

The two Treasury clerks, Tsang
On Wing and Cheung Man Kun,
who are charged with conspiring
with others in the alleged frauds
on the Treasury, involving the sum
of \$280,000, were again remanded
for a week, when they appeared
before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the
Central Magistracy on Saturday
morning.

Mr. M. K. Lo's application for
bail was opposed by Mr. T. H.
King, Director of Criminal Intel-
ligence, and refused by his Wor-
ship on a statement made by Mr.
King that he would be in a po-
sition to proceed with the case at an
early date.

February 6th was fixed for the
first hearing of the case.

require your confirmation. In ac-
cordance with the Articles of Asso-
ciation Messrs. C. A. de Roza and
A. L. Alves retire, but being
eligible, offer themselves for re-
election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited
by Messrs. Linthead & Davis and
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Flem-
ing, who offer themselves for re-
election.

MILITARY MENACE
PASSING.

REDS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

PLOTS AND COUNTER-MEASURES CONTINUE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

From the military point of view the position of the Canton Government is improving. In the East River it is fairly well assured that the 4th Army, under Chang Fat Fui has badly disintegrated and is extremely likely, after a long series of reverses, to turn the tables on the Kwangsi forces. The Yunnanese General, Fan Shek 'Sheng' is at Shikwan with a fairly large force but not big enough to cause any real anxiety to the Kwangsi command. A good many wounded have been sent back from the East River front but not in sufficient numbers to suggest unduly fierce fighting.

On the other hand the economic conditions in Canton are bad owing to the fall in the Central Bank notes and there is a strong undercurrent of labour unrest which the Reds are doing their best to exploit. The Reds are not expected to do anything sensational for the time being, their object being to hold as many troops in Canton as possible with the idea of weakening the forces in the East River, and at same time to carry on their work of seditious propaganda. They are trying to organise a demonstration to-morrow (January 30th) against the Government's closing down of a number of unions which, it is said, have never been strongly political organisations.

The authorities are not sitting down quietly under this. Three raids on "Red" quarters took place during the week-end and eleven suspects were summarily executed. Yesterday the Police Commissioner issued an order that the premises of proscribed unions are to be vacated at once by all persons having anything to do with the Unions in question.

Over enthusiastic propagandists have done the Kwangsi regime a certain amount of harm by claiming greater victories at the war front than the facts warranted, and also by crediting the Government with the power to do a great deal more than lay in its power to set the city on its feet again economically. But while the brief enthusiasm that welcomed General Li Tsai Hsin back to Canton may have waned the more reasonable part of the population are extremely anxious to make no further changes in the vague hope of doing better. They are particularly relieved to see the distinguished guests aboard the s.s. *President Wilson* safe on their journey to study conditions elsewhere, and they consider that the \$350,000 voted for the tourists' expenses is not dear at the price. They have no wish to see Canton again set up as the capital of the Republic and its main source of revenue.

Chinese students sent to Japan for education by the Canton Government have not received their allowances for the last ten months, and they have sent a representative to Canton asking the Authorities to continue their support. The Authorities have not cancelled their original promises and only lack of funds, or more urgent military expenses, have delayed remittance.

"LUNGSHAN" DELAYED
BY TIDE.

The s.s. *Lungshan* did not come alongside the wharf last night until 11.15. She was unable to leave Canton well after 5 p.m. owing to low tide.

NATIONALIST LEADERS IN HONG KONG.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. HU HAN MIN.

PARTY TO VISIT COUNTRIES RESEMBLING CHINA

FRANK OPINION OF REDS AND
FOREIGN TREATIES.

A *Daily Press* representative was granted on Saturday an interview with Mr. Hu Han Min, one of the Nationalist political leaders, who are making a tour to Europe by the *President Wilson*. Interesting opinions were expressed on the recent "Red" upheaval in Canton and on the question of "unequal treaties."

Mr. Hu was inclined to blame the Kuomintang as much as the Communists. He said that the avowed aim of the "Reds" was to destroy and kill, and if the Kuomintang was so silly as to afford them a chance, the "Reds" could not be blamed for taking it.

The "President Wilson's" Arrival.

The *President Wilson* berthed at Kowloon wharves shortly after 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, and waiting to receive the party were representatives from Canton including Messrs. Chan Chak (Head of the Navy), Lam Wan Kai (Mayor of Canton), Fung Chuk Man (Commissioner of Finance), Tang Yin Wah (Commissioner of Police), Tsang Sai Sang and Li Kai Ying (representatives of the Kuomintang Council).

Interview With Mr. Hu Han Min.

Mr. Hu Han Min, when approached by a *Daily Press* reporter, said that they had embarked at Shanghai and were making a tour of Europe at the expense of the National Government to study economic and political conditions. They will first visit India, Egypt and Turkey. In Europe they will visit small countries which do not boast of much wealth and military strength. The countries to which they will pay special attention, Mr. Hu explained, will be those where conditions bear a resemblance to China and where Bolshevik influence has penetrated.

Mr. Hu added that he would make a special study of revolutionary methods and on his return to China he would endeavour to reorganise the Kuomintang.

The Red Upheaval At Canton.

When asked as to his opinion of the recent "Red" upheaval, he said that he seriously blamed the Kuomintang. The whole world knew that Bolsheviks were out to kill and destroy, and it was therefore up to the Kuomintang in Canton not to afford them the chance. In a healthy body disease germs would get very little chance to breed and work harm but unfortunately the Bolshevik bacilli had been able to do a great deal of harm in China.

AROUND THE WORLD
LINER.THE S.S. "PRESIDENT
WILSON" ARRIVES.

SOME OF THE PASSENGERS.

The s.s. *President Wilson*, on the round-the-world trip from New York via the Far East and Europe ports, arrived here on Saturday morning, and sailed again yesterday (Sunday) for Manila, her next port of call.

This is the liner's fourth voyage round-the-world, and she arrived here on schedule with 125 passengers, travelling first class, 1,500 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, and 68 bags of mail. She has a capacity cargo in transit for European ports and New York. Of the passengers, 33 disembarked here, and the names of these will be found in the passenger list.

Passengers in transit, include:—Dr. C. G. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Nationalist Government, and party consisting of Mr. T. Sun, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Minister of Finance; Mr. H. M. Hu, ex-Chairman of the Executive Committee at

Asked as to whether he thought Bolshevik influence would soon be wiped out in China, Mr. Hu said that it depended on two things. One was internal affairs and the other the attitude of the foreign Powers. Dealing with the first factor, he said that if the governing body in China would not give the people a fair deal, but continued exacting unreasonable taxation the masses would be driven to join hands with the "Reds."

Unequal Treaties.

Coming to foreign affairs, Mr. Hu said that if the Foreign Powers insisted on maintaining the "unequal treaties," and oppressing the Chinese, the people would also be forced to join the "Red" standard, thinking that by this means they would be banded into a brotherhood sufficiently strong to maintain China's sovereign rights from foreign interference.

Referring to the "unequal treaties," our representative asked Mr. Hu whether or not his trip was connected with the revision of these treaties with the Foreign Powers. He denied this and said that he did not for a moment entertain the hope that the "unequal treaties" forced on China would be revised merely by visits to the foreign countries concerned.

Not Supporting Chiang Kai Shek.

Mr. Hu also said that his party are not supporting Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, nor are they against him. They could only wish success to the Marshal's Northern expedition.

General Wu Te Chen Returns To Canton.

General Wu Te Chen will not accompany the party to Europe. He is going to Canton, and yesterday he visited the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. General Wu said that his visit to Canton had no political significance. His visit was to be to friends and relatives only.

On Saturday afternoon a private luncheon was given at the China Restaurant in honour of the travellers by representatives of General Li Tsai Hsin, who had come down from Canton for the purpose.

The party was also entertained to dinner by H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong.

The tour will include Manila, Singapore, Penang, and across India to Baghdad. They will also visit Palestine, Angora, and Constantinople. After visiting Europe, the party will land at San Francisco.

They left here by the *President Wilson* yesterday afternoon.

Nanking; together with a party of fourteen, secretaries, etc., en route to Europe, with America as a final destination. On their return the Wu party will come across the Pacific from San Francisco. Dr. Wu's two sons left the vessel at Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorndike, mine owner and manufacturer of Chicago and Hollywood, en route to Marseilles on pleasure trip.

Mrs. F. S. Robinson and daughter, accompanied by Miss Barbara Robinson, on trip around-the-world. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mr. Paul Shoup, vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Mr. Rudolph Geering, of the General Motors Co. en route to the Company's plant at Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton, of New York, on trip to India and Europe. Mr. Thornton was until recently a director of the Remington Typewriter Company, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillares and son, returning to France from Shanghai, where Mr. Gillares is manager for China of the Michelin Tire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang, silk merchant of Shanghai, en route to Genoa.

FREEMASONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL MASONIC SERVICE WELL ATTENDED.

ADDRESS BY THE DISTRICT GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Local Lodges were well represented at the third annual Masonic Service at St. John's Cathedral last evening, and between 150 and 200 Brethren attended in regalia. There was also a fair congregation.

The Rev. C. B. Shan (District Grand Chaplain) delivered an appropriate address, and other clergy present and taking part in the service were:—The Right Rev. C. R. Duppy (Bishop of Victoria), who is also District Grand Chaplain, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Past District Grand Chaplain), the Rev. G. E. S. Updell (Past District Grand Chaplain), and there was also present Worshipful Brother the Rev. J. Horace Johnson (Past District Grand Chaplain). The Rev. W. R. Cannel and the Rev. N. Y. Hawward, the latter being Bishop's Chaplain, were also present.

The Lodges.

Heading the procession was the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes (District Grand Master, English Constitution) and Mr. E. J. Edwards (Deputy District Grand Master, Scottish Constitution). Most of the District Grand Lodge officers of each Order were present.

Officers and brethren were present from the following lodges:—District Grand Lodge (English Constitution), District Grand Lodge (Scottish Constitution), Zealand Lodge, No. 525 E.C.; Victoria Lodge, No. 1062 E.C.; E.C.; Perseverance Lodge, No. 1105 E.C.; United Services Lodge, No. 1341 University Lodge, No. 5660 E.C.; "Cathay" Lodge, No. 4363 E.C.; St. John's Lodge, No. 615 S.C.; Naval and Military Lodge, No. 1848 S.C.; "Fidelity" Lodge, No. 923 S.C.

The Services.

The service was of an impressive character, all the Masonic clergy taking part.

The Sermon.

The Rev. C. B. Shan took his text from Ephesians II. 19-22, and 1 Peter II. 5-10, and in the course of his address he said:—

One of the most universal modes of thought with regard to life is to view it as a journey upon which we are all engaged, and to view the ideals of conduct as the "Way" along which man ought to travel.

Thus in China we find the ancient philosopher Lao known as Taoism, or the doctrine of the Way; and in Judaism we find constant reference to pilgrims and sojourners, culminating in the words of the Christ "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Their national history, naturally, had impressed this mode of thought upon the Israelites, and according to their tradition the pattern of the Tabernacle had been given to Moses on Mount Sinai, the movable Tent of Worship, symbolizing the presence of the Almighty in their midst.

We find, therefore, that in the Temple built by King Solomon the original symbolism of the tabernacle and the proportions of the Holy of Holies and of the Holy Place were still preserved, though in each case the lengths were doubled in every direction. Thus the Holy of Holies remained a perfect cube regarded as the most perfect form, and a fit shrine for the presence of the Most High.

To us as Masons the thought of life as a journey is not unfamiliar, together with the duties and responsibilities towards our fellowmen which are involved therein. Nor should we forget the need of the preparation of ourselves as stones for the living Temple; that the rough and unworked stone as taken from the quarry may be formed to a stone of perfect square, which can no otherwise be tried and approved than by the test of God's Word and our own self-convinced conscience.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

AFFAIRS OF THE MING KEE FIRM MENTIONED.

DEBTOR OWED \$250,000

The affairs of the Ming Kee firm, of No. 134, Connaught Road, who dealt in ginseng (a root with medicinal properties) were mentioned at Saturday's sitting of the Bankruptcy Court over which the Chief Justice (Sir H. Gollan) presided.

The debtor, Chan Tze Cheuk had been adjudicated bankrupt and his public examination had been adjourned so that counsel could be briefed.

In 1921, said debtor, there were more than ten partners in the Ming Kee firm, No. 134, Connaught Road Central. He was managing partner, holding \$2,000 of the \$12,000 capital.

One partner Tso Kwan Luk had \$2,000 shares. In 1921, a total of \$280,000 was advanced to Tso Kwan Luk whose share was worth between \$170,000 and \$180,000.

In other words, Tso Kwan Luk had overdrawn about \$100,000. No receipt was taken. When the Ming Kee firm was closed in 1922, some of the partners who had not overdrawn received about \$50,000 each—after all liabilities had been discharged—but debtor got nothing.

Tso Kwan Luk's debt of \$280,000 was assigned to him, as he was held responsible. This decision was made by Tso Kwan Luk's father, Tso Yum Che, who had \$4,000 shares in the firm.

Mr. Jenkin (for one of the creditors):—Do you regard this bankruptcy as a disgrace?—Yes of course I do.

It has caused you considerable worry?—Yes.

Dealings With Fun Yick Cho.

Debtor referred to a series of property transactions in which he was interested with Fun Yick Cho, who was a few years ago one of the leading Hong Kong property brokers during the boom.

Debtor claimed that he had had a half share in 104 houses in the Colony worth about \$300,000—and he also owned 110 mowls (about 15 1/2 acres) of padi fields near Canton. Less the mortgage on them, the value was about \$150.

He also owned houses and fields in his native village at Sai Chiu, property in Hong Kong, and other businesses.

Mr. Jenkin suggested in cross-examination that the debt of \$280,000 owing by Tso Kwan Luk was a debt to the other partners in the Ming Kee firm debtor being only entitled to \$40,000. This debtor denied.

He had seen Tso Kwan Luk a few weeks ago but had no opportunity then to ask him to pay his debt. His inquiries as to whether Tso Kwan Luk had means or not had not revealed very much.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz (Official Receiver) was still questioning debtor when the case was adjourned until next Saturday.

Mr. E. Davidson represented the debtor.

RECEPTION TO THE DEAN.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Dean of St. John's Cathedral, paid a visit to Kowloon last evening, preaching his first sermon at St. Andrew's Church.

There was a large congregation and the Dean delivered an eloquent discourse, which was listened to with keen attention.

Following the evening service a congregational reception was held in the Church Hall, adjoining, and this function was also largely attended.

On behalf of the Church, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, the Vicar, extended a warm welcome to the Dean and Mrs. Swann, and remarked that although it was their first visit to St. Andrew's they hoped to see them there as often as other duties permitted.

Other speakers also welcomed the Dean and Mrs. Swann. The Dean replied in suitable terms, thanking those present for the warmth of the welcome extended to him and his wife, and commenting on the kindness of their welcome to the Colony recently.

Refreshments were served.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and if thought fit to sanction the Payment to the Directors of the Yearly Sum of \$1,000.00 as an Annual Bonus in addition to the Yearly Sum of \$1,000.00 payable to them under paragraph 96 of the Company's Articles of Association as from the 1st JANUARY, 1928. The purpose of this is to make effective the following Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on 24th JANUARY, 1927—"That the Directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum to \$2,000.00 per annum."

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, 1928, to THURSDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, 1928, Both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. ORANFELL, Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1928.

13th, 14th, 15th and 18th FEBRUARY.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

MEMBERS' BADGES of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them, to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1928, at a Cost of \$10 Each Per Day or \$30 for the Meeting. The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge. (On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days Racing.)

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, Price: \$3 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD., or at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Admission by Ticket only. Brokers, Trainers, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their Names on the Passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands. Any Persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1927. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th JANUARY to 7th FEBRUARY, 1928, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

[5803]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1928. [5808]

INTIMATIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING OF SEATOLDERS and SUBORDINATES will be held in the CATHEDRAL HALL on MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 6.30 P.M.

Business—

1. Address by The Dean.
2. To receive and consider the Accounts for 1927.
3. To elect Six Lay Members for the Church Body.
4. To elect an Auditor.
5. To elect Members for the Church Council.
6. To consider the recommendation of the Church Body that Few Rents be abolished as from 1st January, 1928.
7. To transact any other Business that may arise.

(Sd.) O. BLAKER,

Hon. Secretary.

Provision to the Meeting The Dean and Mrs. SWANN will be "At Home" in the Cathedral Hall from 4.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. [5815]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the SOCIETY'S ROOM at the City Hall on FEBRUARY 2nd at 12.15 P.M. The Chair will be taken by Mr. H. SUTHERLAND, M.B.E. [5820]

NOTICE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SELAMA TIN MINING CO., LTD., EAST BORNEO PLANTING CO., LTD., LAMAG PLANTING CO., LTD., SONGIE KOYAH PLANTING CO., LTD., WEI HAI WEI GOLD MINING SYNDICATE, LTD., AND HONG KONG MILLING CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the Court the Contributions of the above-named Companies entitled to Unpaid Dividends are required, on or before the 1st DAY of MAY, 1928, to send particulars of their Claims to THE REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT, of Victoria, Hong Kong, and if so required by Notice in Writing from the said Registrar, to come in and prove their said Claims and in default thereof the said Unpaid Dividends will be dealt with as the Court may direct.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1928.

(Sgd.) HUGH A. NISBET,

Registrar, Supreme Court. [5817]

THE "SAN-FAN CIRCUS."

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY, 30th, 1928.

MONEYLENDERS UNDER RESTRAINT.

Among the Acts of Parliament which came into force at home at the beginning of the year is the Moneylenders' Act, a measure which has long been overdue. It is designed to restrain the activities of a class which, although small in numbers, has been potent for mischief. Henceforth the rate of interest that can be charged by moneylenders is limited to a maximum of 48 per cent. per annum, and no circular may be sent by them through the post or

otherwise to any person unless he asks for it in writing. We presume that the barring of circulars was responsible for the desperate activity of the 'fraternity' just before the new law became operative. By all accounts the country was flooded with them. For the last time the old 'deceptive' offers were made of 'loans without security' in amounts from £10,000 to £30,000.

The man with a secure income who lives within his means could always afford to smile at the friendly and intimate nature of these communications. But it happens that there are vast numbers less fortunate. The circulars usually arrived on the eve of quarter day, or about the time that the Income Tax collectors were beginning, insistent. Perhaps it will be a deprivation to some not to find these familiar accompaniments of the bacon and eggs on the breakfast table, or to enjoy the pleasure of writing a polite reply in the light-hearted spirit of a certain peer of whom we have heard.

His custom was to ask for preliminary particulars with a view to a modest loan, but he always signed the letters in the name of one of his dogs. The eagerness of the moneylender to open up business with a correspondent who used note-paper embellished with a family crest, and who had an address given in Debut, can be imagined; though it would have been even more diverting if we could have heard the moneylender's cry of rage and disappointment on discovering that his potential client was a wire-haired terrier or a cocker spaniel.

No doubt, now that the method of approaching the public by circular is barred, the power of the usurer of the baser sort will be broken. But, in addition, other restrictions have been placed upon him by this excellent piece of legislation. He must not employ touts, and he must obtain a magistrate's certificate before he can engage in business. The licence has to be renewed yearly. Any breach of the law renders the offender liable to severe pains and penalties. The moneylender is now a man "under the law" as never before in the history of the artful art of usury.

But he is not sent into the wilderness. There is no intention to drive him out of business. He is allowed to advertise in a restricted form, and he is able to some extent to evade the proviso that his real name must be printed in type of a size equal to that in which his assumed, or trade, name is presented, by the simple expedient of forming himself into a private company. So moneylenders can still remain in the land, but it is expected that those with blood-sucking propensities will be effectually eliminated.

One British case of enteric was reported from Victoria on Friday and one Chinese case of cerebro spinal fever.

There will be an extraordinary general meeting for members of the United Services Recreation Club to-day, at 8 p.m.

The name of Wong Minsam-bit, Doctor of Dental Surgery of the University of Manitoba, has been added to the Dental Register of the Colony.

The Royal Artillery Association held a dance at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night. There was a good attendance, including many ladies.

An Organ Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, Tuesday, January 31st, at 5.45 p.m., by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.—Advt.

There will be a public lecture at the Helens, May on Monday, February 6th at 8.30 p.m. Subject "Evolution of the Intelligence" by Dr. J. L. Sheddhear.—Advt.

The promotions of Lieutenant T. Addis Martin to Captain and 2nd Lieutenant C. P. Anderson, M.C. and 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Logan to Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C. are gazetted.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Wilfred Herbert Owen, architect, residing at "The Blarney Stone," Pokfulam, and Miss Emmie Margery Score, residing at St. George's Hotel, Hong Kong.

A Hong Kong Hotel motor bus collided with a motor-car yesterday afternoon at Caine Road. Luckily, the accident was not accompanied with injuries to any passenger. The foot board of the bus was slightly damaged.

The 3/15th Punjab Regiment, which arrived here by the *Talamba* from Calcutta on Friday, under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. T. C. Ivens, are replacing the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, who are leaving for India about February 27th.

A regulation under the Opium Ordinance, provides that prepared opium shall be sold in the Colony in the packages and at the following prices:—Kann Shan opium, 3 taels, \$45; Grade 2 opium, 1 tael, \$14.80; 30 tael, \$5.32; 18 tael, \$2.66; 06 tael, \$0.89; 03 tael, \$0.45.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS LEAVING SHANGHAI.

A Reuter cable, dated January 28th, states that it is officially announced that the 2nd Battalion, the Coldstream Guards will leave Shanghai for England in a fortnight.

[The Coldstream Guards were one of the first battalions to leave England with the Shanghai Defence Force, and have been at that port since they came to China.]

COMING TO HONG KONG.

PASSENGERS DUE ON THE "MACEDONIA."

LOCAL RESIDENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Macedonia* is due here on Friday with the Home mail via Suez, and among the passengers announced as arriving on this steamer are included a number of Hong Kong residents. Among the passengers are:—

Mrs. D. E. Brown, Mr. E. Buck, Miss Burman, Mrs. T. M. Buckle, Miss E. Chip, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Master Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Courtney, Miss L. Clark, Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. B. R. Dains, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. G. H. Gandy, Mr. F. K. Gorton, Mr. J. Gregory, Mrs. Harshorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, Miss Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hopper, Mr. Ide, Mr. B. C. Koen, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Mr. L. H. King, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Koop, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. A. E. Martin, Miss E. Munzing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oge, Mrs. V. M. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. W. Smith, Mr. A. Stalker, Mrs. F. D. E. Tuckett, Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Miss E. H. Van Slyke, Mr. M. I. de Ville, Mr. T. H. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Worth, Major E. C. T. Warner, D.S.O., M.C., and Hon. Mrs. Warner.

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SIR MILES LAMPSON.

COMING TO HONG KONG.

RETURNING SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S VISIT TO PEKING.

A Reuter cable from Peking, of Saturday's date, announces that the British Minister, Sir Miles W. Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., is leaving Peking next week (presumably this week) to return the visit of H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who, it will be remembered, recently visited Peking while on a brief holiday.

On his way to Hong Kong, the British Minister will visit the treaty ports, and also visit the Consular officials, and the British communities.

Sir Miles Lampson expects to be absent from Peking for several weeks.

THE CINEMA.

"WAY DOWN EAST" AT THE WORLD.

BOOKING FOR "BEN HUR."

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Way Down East," one of the acknowledged classics of the screen, is being shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The leading rôle is taken by Lillian Gish.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day until Monday next:—"Ben Hur" at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15.

World.

To-day and Tuesday:—"Way Down East."

Wednesday and Thursday:—"Going Up," a comedy with Douglas MacLean.

Friday and Saturday:—Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

Star.

To-day:—A capital adventure film "The Desert's Toll."

Tuesday and Wednesday:—Joan Crawford and Owen Moore in "The Taxi Dancer."

Thursday to Saturday:—"Pola Negri in 'The Crown of Lies,' " "Ben Hur."

A special booking counter has been open for "Ben Hur" in the lobby of the Queen's Theatre and seats can now be reserved here for the entire season. The picture to-day begins a run of eight days. Owing to its exceptional length there will be only three performances daily, starting promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15.

CALLOUS CHINESE.

A WOULD-BE SUICIDE PROVIDES AMUSEMENT.

A good example of the callousness of the Chinese was seen last night at Connaught Road Central when a Chinese woman tried to commit suicide by throwing herself into the harbour.

The incident happened at 9 o'clock where a large crowd of Chinese usually gather at that hour to await the arrival of the Canton boats. The unfortunate woman suddenly took the plunge before the eyes of fully a hundred Chinese immediately a huge crowd gathered at the embankment, all looking on, laughing and passing sarcastic remarks. Nothing was done to save the woman but, fortunately for her, the tide was low, and as she only threw herself in from the Praya wall, she was in no danger as the water there was only about two feet deep.

Nevertheless, it was possible that she might have sustained injuries, and the fact that she was groaning in pain made the crowd more interested. They appeared to be looking on at a Charlie Chaplin film. When the woman was eventually helped out by a boatman, the crowd gathered around her and teased her in a most shameful manner. A Chinese constable came on the scene and took her to the Police Station, and thus put an end to her torture from the tongues of her compatriots.

The passage of the Suez Canal will form the most hazardous part of the voyage (storms excepted), as there will be but a small margin to port and starboard (it must be borne in mind that the completed dock covers an area equal to the majority of our First League football grounds). The danger, however, would not be from grounding, but from touching the banks. Traffic through the Suez Canal must be stopped while the dock makes its way to the Indian Ocean at a speed that cannot exceed a mile an hour. It is understood that the voyage will be undertaken with the dock in two sections, the whole structure intact being too unwieldy.

The builders state that the dock itself could accommodate over 80,000 persons standing upon its bottom, and a considerable marine and engineering crew will be towed with it and live on its steely sides.

SINGAPORE FLOATING DOCK.

"AS LARGE AS A FOOT-BALL GROUND."

THE VOYAGE TO THE EAST.

While some shipbuilding concerns still remain in the doldrums the well-known Tyne firm of Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson (builders of the *Mauretania*) concluded last year by again taking the first place in tonnage output. While in 1923 the yards launched but six ships on the Tyne of a total tonnage of 29,643, the year now ending sees them at the top of the list with seventeen vessels sent to water totalling 133,203 tons.

Messrs. W. Gray & Co., of West Hartlepool, are second with 125,572, and Messrs. Harland and Wolff third with 94,700 tons.

But Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Richardson have another triumph to their credit, and that is the completion of the monster Singapore floating dock of 80,000 tons for the British Admiralty within eleven months of laying the first keel plate. Before the war the firm built an 11,000-ton floating dock for Stettin in seven and a half months, and also the 33,000-ton dock for the Medway, but the new giant beats all records in rapidity of construction; for it contains 20,000 tons of steel and 3,600,000 rivets, and had to be built and launched in seven sections. During September rivets were worked into the dock by an army of workmen at the rate of 140,000 a week.

A Dutch Contract. Now comes a task of another character, and that is the towing of this mighty structure to the Far East, a feat calling for masterly seamanship, and likewise involving anxiety, over a distance of 6,500 miles, including the passage of the Suez Canal.

As these words are being written it is stated that the Admiralty intend placing the towage contract with the well-known Dutch firm—Smit, of Rotterdam—who have much experience in this kind of work of an international character. It may be that there are British firms capable of undertaking such work, but the writer has not heard of them. There is, however, no disputing the ability of the Dutchmen to undertake these long towage jobs most efficiently, and this particular journey will probably occupy three to four months.

Not fewer than eight tugs must be employed, but before the arduous voyage can be undertaken it is necessary to complete the electric installation which operates the completed dock, one portion of which involves the connection of cables of a total length of over 100 miles. The sinking and raising capacity of the dock has also to be tested, so that it may well be May ere the mighty structure passes out of the mouth of the Tyne and turns southward for the Straits of Dover and then for the Mediterranean.

Perils Of The Suez Canal. The passage of the Suez Canal will form the most hazardous part of the voyage (storms excepted), as there will be but a small margin to port and starboard (it must be borne in mind that the completed dock covers an area equal to the majority of our First League football grounds). The danger, however, would not be from grounding, but from touching the banks. Traffic through the Suez Canal must be stopped while the dock makes its way to the Indian Ocean at a speed that cannot exceed a mile an hour. It is understood that the voyage will be undertaken with the dock in two sections, the whole structure intact being too unwieldy.

The builders state that the dock itself could accommodate over 80,000 persons standing upon its bottom, and a considerable marine and engineering crew will be towed with it and live on its steely sides.

REVIVAL OF WAR IN THE NORTH
MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.YANG YU-TING TO COMMAND FENGTIENESE
IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CHIHLINORTHERNERS RETREAT BEFORE FENG'S TROOPS
ON EASTERN SHANSI BORDER.CONSENSUS OF CHINESE OPINION AS
TO KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE.

With the return of the Fengtien military leaders to their respective quarters a revival of the war in the North "is momentarily expected."

General Yang Yu Ting, who has for long been regarded as Generalissimo Chang Tso Lin's right hand man, has been appointed to command the Fengtienese operating in Central and Southern Chihli, without relinquishing his office of General Staff Officer to the Northern Government.

The Northerners, finding their position untenable on the eastern Shansi border owing to pressure from Feng Yu Haiang's troops, have retreated towards north-east Chihli.

The consensus of Chinese opinion appears to be that the proposal to hold the much-discussed and much-postponed 4th Kuomintang Conference on the 1st proximo, is "practically hopeless."

WHAT THE ANKUOCHUN
GOVERNMENT DENIES.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29th.

The Peking Government denies the report that the Ankuochun Government were discussing the question of the presidential election and problems in connection with the reorganization of the Cabinet.

Sun Chuan Fang has returned to Tainan, capital of Shantung, where it is probable that he will assume the dictatorship of that province, and direct his army to attack Honan in a western direction.

YANG YU-TING'S NEW
APPOINTMENT.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29th.

General Yang Yu Ting has been appointed by the Ankuochun Government to command the Fengtienese Army Corps operating in the Central and Southern sections of Chihli, in place of General Hsu Lun Chun. General Yang will also continue to hold the post of General Staff Officer to the Ankuochun Government.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND
CHINESE SOLDIERS

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29th.

The French Municipality in Shanghai declares, in a public notice, that all armed Chinese soldiers are required to report to the French authorities, before being admitted to the French Concession.

In view of the outcome of the recent military conference in Peking and the return to their respective quarters of the Fengtienese military leaders, a revival of the war in the North is momentarily expected.

FENGTIENESE RETREATING
BEFORE FENG'S TROOPS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29th.

A telegraphic report from Tsingtao says that since the movement of Feng Yu Haiang's troops towards the southern Chihli section of the Kin-Han Railway, the Fengtienese, seeing that they cannot hold their position any longer on the eastern Shansi border, have voluntarily evacuated Pinghsinkwan and Lungchunwan and retreated towards the north-east direction of Chihli. Heavy fighting is imminent.

General Pei Chung Hsi has arrived at Changsha, capital of Hunan, where he is conferring with the military leaders. He is reported to have ordered the forces to carry on the campaign against the defeated Hunanese remnants now retreating to the west and south sections of Hunan.

The plenary session of the 4th Kuomintang Conference, proposed to be called on February 1st is "practically hopeless," according to the consensus of public opinion.

BRITAIN'S INDUS-
TRIAL FUTURE.PRINCE OF WALES
OPTIMISTIC.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 29th.

A stirring note of hopefulness as to a better industrial future was struck by the Prince of Wales in a brilliant speech delivered at the dinner of the Birmingham Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association.

"We sat long in the sombre darkness of post-war depression and had been deluded more than once by what had proved to be only a false dawn. We had learnt to mistrust the prophets," and heaven forbid that I should try to prophesy," but we never lost hope. We have held on, grinned and borne it and may be we are now going to get our reward. The trade returns for 1927 show that despite the handicap with which we started at the end of 1926 we really wiped out the deficit and re-started on the upgrade.

The "spirit of co-operation, strikingly displayed at recent meetings of representative employers and the General Council of the T.U.C., gave the strongest reason for hope that a new era of prosperity was opening up.

An interesting feature of the dinner was the maiden speech of "the second Joseph Chamberlain," namely, the 20-year-old son of Sir Austen.

COTTON OUTLOOK
FOR 1928.U.S. AGRICULTURE DEPART-
MENT'S REVIEW.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, January 29th.

Reviewing the cotton outlook for 1928, the Department of Agriculture declares that growers will probably meet the relatively favourable condition of the small carry-over than last year and the demand situation is about the same as for last crop. The most uncertain factor is the size of the crop. The Department warns against the increase of acreage, recalling the low prices as the result of overplanting in 1926.

As regards culture, it says that much will depend on the abundance of boll weevils which hibernated more numerous and were of greater vitality than for several years. It is not yet known how far they have succumbed to the low temperatures experienced in the cotton belt.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

TWO DAYS VISIT TO
PHILADELPHIA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27th.

President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, has arrived on a two-day visit, accompanied by Mr. Smiddy, the Free State Minister to Washington.

The visitors were welcomed at the station by a Committee representing the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" and a troop of the city cavalry. The Mayor greeted them at the City Hall, where the historic Liberty Bell in Independence Hall was wreathed.

Afterwards, President Cosgrave and Mr. Smiddy were entertained to luncheon by the Municipality.

A Striking Incident.

PHILADELPHIA, January 29th.

As President Cosgrave was leaving the House of Cardinal Dougherty, whom he visited early in the morning, a woman in the crowd plucked his sleeve and raised her umbrella as if to strike a blow. A member of the Party intervened and received a slight blow on the shoulder. The police hustled off the woman, who is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

CHILI'S OIL BILL.

THE GOVERNMENT'S
APPROVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SANTIAGO, Jan. 29th.

The Senate has approved in principle of the Government Oil Bill.

RAILWAY DISASTER
NEAR RANGOON.

40 PERSONS KILLED.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Jan. 28th.

Twenty-two persons are dead as the result of a portion of the Mandalay-Rangoon train crashing over a bridge about 100 miles from here. It has been discovered that a flapjack had been removed from the rails.

LATER.

Hitherto 40 are dead. Foul play is suspected. The victims are mostly Indian Burmese.

POLISH PRIEST SEN-
TENCED."COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITIES."POLISH AUTHORITIES
IRRITATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Jan. 28th.

The Supreme Court has sentenced the Roman Catholic priest, Monsignor Skalsky, to ten years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civic rights on a charge of counter-revolutionary activities.

Skalsky was of Polish nationality and has been a long time in prison. He remained at Kieff after the Polish occupation while other Polish ecclesiastics accompanied the evacuating Polish troops and had to hide in a pletty for five weeks, after which he resumed his duties.

He is charged with maintaining relations with the Polish official mission and handing the Polish representative a review of the condition of the Catholic clergy in the Ukraine, also with exploiting religious and national prejudices of the masses and agitating anti-Soviet clubs for adolescents.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Painful Impression in Poland.

WARSAW, January 29th.

A very painful impression has been created by the sentence meted out to Skalsky, and the Press sees therein a desire of the Soviet to make Skalsky the object of bargaining for the release of prominent Communist emissaries from Moscow who are serving long-term sentences in Polish prisons.

The procedure is considered as most atrocious at a time when the Soviet Government are negotiating for the conclusion of a Treaty of Commerce and expressing friendliness towards Poland through their Minister at Warsaw.

IMPERIAL GRASSLAND
ASSOCIATION.LORD BLEDISLOE AS
CHAIRMAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 27th.

It is officially announced that Lord Bledisloe, who is on his way home from South America, is resigning his post as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture in order to take up the chairmanship of the Imperial Grassland Association, which is being formed under the auspices of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., with the object of improving the pasture lands of the Empire.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Improving Pasture Land.

Kuoyn, Jan. 27th.

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In view of the importance of the present time of grassland farming, Lord Bledisloe is of the opinion that he can best serve the interests of agriculture by taking up this new work.

ITALY AND YUGO-
SLAVIA.BITTER ITALIAN DENUNCI-
ATION.

SIX MONTHS' GRACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, January 29th.

"During the past four years Yugo Slavia has displayed no faith and no goodwill. On the contrary it has taken every opportunity of organising against Italian and against Fascist demonstrations even in the speeches of its politicians."

This strong indictment is published in the official bulletin of the Fascist Party in a statement with regard to the postponement of six months' renunciation of the Italo-Yugo-Slav Treaty of Friendship. It says that all the preparations of the Yugo-Slav Army are directed against Italy. Yugo-Slavia has six months in which to give a new turn to her policy towards Italy, who can wait without fear future events.

GERMANY AND SECURITY.

MEMORANDUM SENT TO
LEAGUE.

OPPOSED TO ALLIED GROUPS.

BERLIN, Jan. 27th.

In accordance with the agreement at the December meeting of the Sub-Committee on Security, of the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament, that the Governments represented should submit their observations on the suggested programme of work before the sub-committee, the German Government has submitted a Memorandum on the subject to the League Secretariat.

The British Government's Memorandum was sent ten days ago. The German Government urges practical measures, as opposed to theoretical, desires the provision of effective arrangements for League intervention if necessary, and opposes the creation of allied groups within the League as possibly leading to a breach between different groups.

"Beginning From Root."

The German Government has sent a Memorandum to the League Security Committee, which is at present meeting at Prague.

The German Government expresses the opinion that the Committee's work should be practical and not theoretical. It urges the Committee to propose measures for speedy and effective intervention by the League Council, whose duty it is to prevent armed conflict.

The Memorandum goes on to say that the effectiveness of all Security measures would be strengthened considerably if general disarmament was finally reached.

The opinion is also expressed that the creation of allied groups within the League, with the object of protection against other members of the League of Nations, might very easily lead to a breach in the League's joint action in times of crisis. The problem must be dealt with radically.

If it occasions war and the question of military sanctions, the basis of the Committee's work would be like trying to build a house from the roof downwards.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN
TOKYO.MANY DEATHS AMONG
CHILDREN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 28th.

According to police figures 600 persons, mainly children of two and three years of age have died of influenza in Tokyo during the past 10 days.

REFUELLING DIRIGIBLES
AT SEA.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th.

The airship Los Angeles landed on the aircraft carrier Saratoga 30 miles out at sea while the Saratoga was speeding at between 15 and 20 knots, thus demonstrating the possibilities of refuelling dirigibles at sea, thus increasing their range.

PLANES ACT UNDER
RADIO INSTRU-
CTIONS.

REMARKABLE MANOEUVRES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MITCHELL, FIELDS, NEW YORK,
January 29th.

In the teeth of a high wind group observation planes carried out manoeuvres, while acting under radio instructions from the ground and carrying out drill orders spoken into a microphone. Clouds at times completely obscured the planes from view.

U.S. NAVY'S NEW CRUISERS.

WHY MANY MORE MEN ARE
NEEDED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28th.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Naval Committee Admiral Bueret stated that the increase of 20,000 enlisted men and 825 officers was necessary to man the cruisers now being constructed and contemplated under the new construction programme.

BIG OIL FIRE IN TEXAS.

"HURLED INTO THE AIR."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

McCAMERY (Texas), Jan. 28th.

An explosion and fire destroyed an oil refining company's topping plant. One person was killed and hurt 25 feet in the air and fell back into the flames. Damage is put at \$500,000.

OBITUARY.

LORD SACKVILLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 28th.

The death is announced of Lord Sackville (Lionel Edward Sackville-West was the third Baron Sackville, the title being created in 1874. He was a Lieut.-Colonel of the West Kent Yeomanry, J.P. and D.L., and a Member of the Kent County Council.

Born on May 18th, 1867, the late Lord Sackville was the son of Colonel the Hon. W. E. Sackville-West, Grenadier Guards, and Georgina, the youngest daughter of George Dodwell of Kynsfoot, Co. Sligo, Ireland.

He succeeded his uncle in 1903. In 1890 he married his cousin, Victoria Sackville-West. They had one daughter who in 1913 married the Hon. Harold Nicolson, the third son of Lord Carnarvon.

He was educated at Wellington and Christ Church, Oxford (M.A.), and served in the European War at Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine and France, from 1914-1918. His heir is his brother, Major-General the Hon. Sir Charles Sackville-West.

ROUND-UP OF CITY
PIGEONS.TRAPPERS SUCCEEDED AT
SECOND ATTEMPT.

LONDON, Dec. 27th.

The City of London pigeon trappers scored a victory at St. Paul's yesterday morning by capturing over 200 of the condemned birds, 2,000 of which the City Corporation have ordered to be destroyed.

The task was entrusted to Mr. Dalton, the rat-catcher, who opened his campaign by arriving on the steps of the cathedral armed with a wire cage measuring 14ft. by 8ft., bags of grain, and a corps of expert trappers.

The cage was erected, and a tempting trail of grain was laid to the entrance. The pigeons enjoyed the grain immensely, but the cage they left severely alone.

Nothing the trappers could do would induce them to go near its entrance, so after an hour Mr. Dalton called off his troops.

Early yesterday Mr. Dalton, assisted by many new trappers, returned to the fray.

This time he employed strategy. The cage was erected well away from the pigeons' promenade, and the ten trappers, each armed with grain, stood in a friendly line hiding the cage from the unsuspecting birds.

The grain was scattered, the pigeons went down to dinner, and as they gobbled the trappers backed towards the cage. After them walked the pigeons, until before they realised where they were going, 200 of them were safely inside the door of the cage.

"I made up my mind to have those birds," said Mr. Dalton after the capture. "There were many reasons why we did not get them on Saturday. The people about put them off. I never met more wily birds than these London pigeons. This morning we had St. Paul's to ourselves, and we were able to walk them into the cage quite easily."

£330,000 FOR WAR-
TIME LOSSES.NORWAY'S CLAIMS AGAINST
GERMANY.SETTLED BY FRIENDLY
AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, January 28th.

The department of foreign affairs states that the Norwegian Government's claims against Germany for reparation owing to the operation of certain German measures during war time has been settled by a friendly agreement.

Germany has undertaken to pay £330,000, which Norway will use for the benefit of the families of sailors who perished during the war.

Apparently the "war measures" referred to were the submarine mining.

PRIZE "HOWLERS."

AMUSING MISTAKES FROM
THE SCHOOLS.

The following are among the "howlers" published in the *University Correspondent* for January as having been received in response to an offer by that publication of a prize for the best collection of 12 amusing mistakes by school children:—

The Greenwich Meridian is the largest telescope in Greenwich Observatory.

A welsher is a native of Wales. The sun never sets on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks.

A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as "I am loved."

A blizzard is the inside of a duck. Queen Elizabeth rode through Coventry with nothing on and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

Alfred the Great started a Chronicle and this still exists as a morning newspaper.

Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives.

The King wore a scarlet robe trimmed with vermin.

The whole world except the United States lies in the temperance zone. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London.

Polonius was a mythical sausage. The masculine of "vixen" is vicar.

Henry VIII. was very cruel to Ann Boleyn and ironed her. (The text-books says "he pressed his suit on her.")

In the eighteenth century travelling was very romantic; most of the high-roads were only bridal paths.

A fissure is a man who sells fish. The immortal William is a name applied to the German Emperor.

Q. Translate "They have come." A. "Elles sont venues."

Leges utiles hominibus sunt. Legs are useful to men.

Pulvinaria magna manus Iovis. The thundering big hand of Jove.

J'ai hâte de l'embarquer. I hate to embrace her.

Genae pulchrae formosae sunt. Beautiful girls are cheeky.

Emporter par la valise. Carried off by the collar.

Average means something that hens lay their eggs on.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

The mechanical advantage of a long pump-handle is that you can have someone to help you pump.

Artificial perspiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

A paralysed leg is an animal with paralysed legs.

A phlegmatic person is one who has chronic bronchitis.

A line in geometry is what you draw and don't see.

An hypotenuse is the thing someone saw when he had a bath and he yelled "I've found it."

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance, a key-hole.

Gravity tells us why an apple does not go to heaven.

A trade union is a place to which a workman goes when he gets the sack.

The chief duties of an M.P. are to go to sleep when another man is speaking, and force his party into power.

G. E. Shaw is the captain of the London Fire Brigade.

A street is a road that has a very good class of people in it.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't want to.

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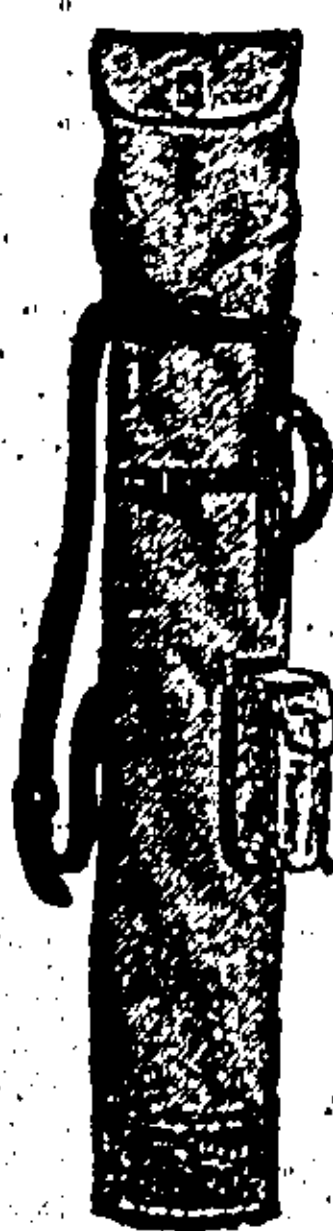
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THRILLING FINISH TO FOURBALLS.

MANILA BEAT SHANGHAI BUT LOSE TO HONG KONG.

SINGLES IN RAIN AND COLD.

The fourball foursomes between Manila and Shanghai produced three thrilling finishes. At no time during any match was Manila up, but all the matches were square after the 17th, and in every case the last hole was halved in the par figures.

In the afternoon Manila covered themselves with glory by winning three and halving two of the six singles, thus beating Shanghai.

On Sunday Hong Kong beat Manila. They already had a lead of two points on the fourball foursomes, and made matters safe by winning three and halving two of the singles.

"Bob" Mason, the Manila captain, had the bad luck to injure himself in trying to force a shot out of a very heavy lie.

Weather conditions were awful, with heavy rain and cold. This was especially hard on the Manila players.

Saturday's play in the Interport Golf was completely thrilling and utterly surprising. As a result of the fourball foursomes and singles Manila are leading Shanghai by 3 points.

There was little wind in the morning and it was very hot, but by the afternoon, quite a stiff breeze was blowing right down the 18th hole, entirely in the opposite direction from the first day. The wind certainly is giving the players every variation.

Everything seemed to be going according to plan by the 8th in the fourball foursomes over 18 holes; in other words, Shanghai were up in all the games. Budd and Blinks were 3 up on Mason and Ivory, Malcolm and Pilcher were 2 up on Nell and Fielder, and Cumming and Pettitt 1 up on Cranston and Yates.

At the 11th Budd and Blinks increased their lead to 4 up, but after that shots started to go astray. At Sandy's Pulpit both were over the green with clocks, while Mason's drive was on. At the Braeside all four tee shots were on the green, with Budd and Blinks all about 4 yards from the pin, and a half in 3 left.

Shanghai 1 up with 2 to go. Manila got this back at the next, and the last was halved in four after very long drives. Blinks hit an immense shot five feet short of the covering bunker.

In the second match Malcolm and Pilcher stood 2 up with 4 to go, but Fielder put a magnificent iron shot in the middle of the 16th green and his 4 was good enough to win. Fielder and Malcolm halved the Braeside in 3, but when Pilcher put his iron shot on the 17th green all looked to be finished. However, Fielder was on the lip, with a beautifully-struck run up shot.

Pilcher was very gay with his first putt, missed coming back, and another match was square with one to go. Both Nell and Fielder played the Home hole perfectly and were inside Shanghai all the way, both they could not get their 3's and Malcolm had laid a sturdy putt dead for his four. Another halved match.

Thrilling Finishes. Pilcher was out for blood in the afternoon, and took the first four holes straight off Ivory. Things were quieter after this, but he put a fine teeshot in the middle of the 10th green to win comfortably by 3 and 4.

Pettitt and Yates looked like having a bit of a duel. They were all square at the Bog, and it was level pegging until the 13th where Pettitt missed a putt and became 1 down. Sandy's Pulpit was halved, but 3 putts lost Shanghai the Armchair. He reached the green at the 16th, but again took 3 putts, which allowed Yates to stand dorny 2 on him. Pettitt found trouble on the 17th and Yates' 5 was good enough for the match.

Further Thrills. Meanwhile there were even more sensational happenings behind. On the 15th both Cumming and Pettitt missed possible putts to be dorny 3, and Yates holed a big putt for a magnificent 2 at the 10th (231 yards). The next also fell to Manila, which left them all square with one to go. Pettitt and Cranston were both at the back of the green in 2, and both left themselves 5 foot putts. Cranston holed his and then Pettitt, to his eternal glory, put the like into the back of the tin. Three halves in the fourballs, all level at the 18th tee, and the last halved in 4 in every case. What further thrills could one want?

The golf was good too. The best ball of the match in which Budd was playing was out 35, home 32, the second put, 34, home 33, while the bottom match had a best ball of 71.

The Singles. Manila had their tails properly up after tiffin and went away with a rush. Budd was playing Fielder and was 1 down after the Bog, due to erratic driving and bad putting. He was still 1 down on the 14th tee after a string of halves, but he was on the green here with a

clock and squared the match, as Fielder was lying badly beyond. 3 putts cost him the next, but he won the Braeside in 3, and finally halved the match.

Long Hitting. Both Blinks and Mason were hitting a long ball. Blinks' drive to the 1st was 14 paces yards from the edge of the green, but it was Mason who got the 3 after a perfect pitch. Then Blinks developed a hook, which is rather devastating if one is hitting the ball as far as he does, and later a slice. As a result Blinks was 3 down by the 8th and at the 9th Mason holed from 6 yards for a 4 to increase his lead. Blinks' like hit the tin but would not drop. When next I heard of Blinks he was the wrong side of dorny 4. He got a good 4 to keep the match alive, but a half at the Braeside saw the finish.

Another Fine Finish. Nell was 2 up on Malcolm by the 8th and should have been 4 up if he had not missed two tiny putts. However, he was actually 4 up after the Bog. At the Horizon he hit a long shot right over the hill, but was over the green with his mashie niblick, and Malcolm put a great second absolutely dead for his 3. Sandy's Pulpit was halved in 3, leaving Nell 3 up with 4 to go. Malcolm took all these back in 4, 3, 5, and he was lying quite close to the pin on the 16th in 2. Actually Nell had to hole his fourth before Malcolm played the third, but he could not quite sink it, and the match was halved.

The Other Matches. Pilcher was out for blood in the afternoon, and took the first four holes straight off Ivory. Things were quieter after this, but he put a fine teeshot in the middle of the 10th green to win comfortably by 3 and 4.

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KOWLOON SCORE A DOUBLE.

TAIKOO BEAT WAYFOONG.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, holders of the Senior Division League Shield, created a surprise on Saturday in the course of the regular League matches by beating the Royal Navy easily. They are creeping up the Table and by their last performance they bid fair to hold their own against the University who are now occupying the top position. Both teams have the distinction of being undefeated so far, but the University are more favourably placed as they have won all their matches to date, while Kowloon have dropped two points by drawing with the Indian Recreation Club "A." The other Clubs competing have each lost a good percentage of points and it can safely be said that Kowloon and University will ultimately battle for premier League honours, unless something extraordinary happens.

In the "Second Division" developments are also taking place as the result of the three matches decided on the week-end. The University and Recreio, the two leading teams, did not feature, but their respective positions are somewhat secure, as on the form shown they are the two strongest sides. They have yet to meet, and until they do the issue for the Shield will still be at large. The R.A.O.C. who had hitherto run neck to neck with the Club de Recreio for the runners-up position unexpectedly failed in their match against the Kowloon Cricket Club and have, therefore, weakened their position, while their victors (Kowloon), who failed to make much of an impression in the opening of the season, are now improving by leaps and bounds and at the present, they have earned the right to occupy the position next to the Club de Recreio and R.A.O.C. In another match of the day, an interesting result was the victory of the Royal Engineers over the Hong Kong Electric Co., while the Police won their second match at the expense of the Tamar.

In the Senior Division only two matches were played in one of which Kowloon, as stated, beat the Royal Navy while the Indians "A" and Civil Service played a drawn game. Various friendlies were also played, the most interesting of which was the annual fixture between Wayfoong and Tarkoo which resulted in a win for the latter.

LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

ROYAL NAVY v. KOWLOON C.C.

On their own ground the Royal Navy went down badly to the Kowloon Cricket Club, losing by 6 wickets. Batting first they were all dismissed for 55 runs, Brace being chiefly responsible for the debacle although the Kowloon bowling was effective all round. Brace captured 8 wickets for 18 runs. The winners lost only 4 wickets in passing their opponents' total, Brace being top scorer with 57, not out and E. F. Fincher made 25.

Scores:—

Royal Navy.	
Lt. Salter, b. w. b. Lyl	0
Lt. Cull, b. Brace	12
Surg.-Lt. Bingham, b. Brace	12
L.A.C. Tinsley, b. Brace	4
Rev. Venn, c. E. F. Fincher,	3
b. Brace	3
Pty.-Lt. Odry, Shaw, b. Ross	9
Lt.-Cdr. Collins, b. Brace	3
Lugg, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Brace	14
Lt. Walker, not out	2
E.R.A. Sparrow, b. Brace	6
Tel. Wood, c. Lyl, b. Brace	2
Extras	16
Total	85

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyl	8	0	1
Goodwin	8	0	1
Brace	8	1	8
Ross	0	10	1

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, run out	10
E. F. Fincher, c. and b. Shaw	27
W. Brace, not out	25
A. W. Ramsey, b. Sparrow	0
Rev. J. P. Murray, c. Shaw,	3
b. Sparrow	4
Extras	20
Total (for 4 wickets)	83

Canl. F. G. Bevis, S. Goodwin, b. E. Lawrence, J. C. Lyl, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.	
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	3	0	7
Sparrow	12	1	32
Tinsley	4	2	15
Shaw	5	1	12

CIVIL SERVICE v. INDIAN R.A. "A."

R.A. "A."

One of the best matches seen this season was played between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club "A" on the former's ground. The Home team who batted first played a sparkling innings and declared at 167 runs for 7 wickets, features of theirs being a splendid contribution of 92 by de Rome and a century third wicket partnership between Evans and de Rome which realised 117 runs. The Indians replied brilliantly and at the close of play had compiled 153 runs for 5 wickets.

Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.	
G. R. Sayer, c. Madar, b. A. R. Minu	5
F. J. de Rome, c. O. Ismail,	92
b. F. M. el Arculli	0
A. E. Wood, b. A. R. Minu	0
B. D. Evans, c. and b. F. M. el Arculli	35
E. W. Hamilton, c. Curcum,	0
b. F. M. el Arculli	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. w. b. Curcum	13
H. E. Strange, c. A. R. Minu,	3
b. Madar	19
F. H. Holdman, not out	13
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets), dec.

W. H. Edmonds, E. B. Reed, and F. J. Ling did not bat.	176
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	9	2	29
F. J. de Rome	11	1	40
Curcum	7	0	41
Nadir	5	1	27
A. el Arculli	3	0	12
Rumjahn	3	0	18

Indian R.A. "A."

A. H. Rumjahn, b. Evans	22
A. el Arculli, b. w. b. Hamilton	5
S. A. Ismail, run out	32
O. Ismail, b. Hamilton	17
A. R. Minu, b. Sayer	39
A. H. Madar, not out	20
J. S. A. Curcum, not out	14
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wickets)

S. H. Ismail, A. K. Minu, F. M. el Arculli, and T. Hamet did not bat.	156
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	11	5	28
Ling	4	0	10
Evans	11	1	42
Hamilton	6	0	36
Sayer	0	0	30

DIVISION II.

KOWLOON C.C. v. R.A.O.C.

In a remarkably low scoring match, the Kowloon Cricket Club had the better of the R.A.O.C. on their own ground and won by the narrow margin of 55 runs. Neither team reached 40 runs. Keen bowling was the feature of the match and Overy (Kowloon) distinguished himself by performing the "hat-trick." The highest score of the day was H. T. Buxton 22. For Kowloon Lee took 4 wickets for 13 and Overy 6 for 11. For the R.A.O.C. Lake had 4 for 21 and Hale 5 for 18. Both pairs bowled unchanged.

Scores:—

Kowloon 2nd XI. 37.	
R.A.O.C. 32.	

POLICE R.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"

In an exciting match on their own ground, the Police Recreation Club beat the Tamar by a small margin. They first dismissed their opponents for 74 runs only, but did not fare much better, losing nine wickets before equalising and they eventually made 82 runs. Alexander bowled well taking 7 wickets for 35 runs, while Beasley took 5 for 38 runs. For the Tamar Bradley made 38, while for the Police Thorpe made 27.

Scores:—

H.M.S. Tamar 74.	
Police R.C. 82.	

HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

At King's Park, the Hong Kong Electric Co. failed in their match against the Royal Engineers losing by 89 runs. The winners first lost 147 runs, to which Sgn. Durand contributed 550, Capt. Carnegie 27 and Sgn. Penny 22. Gogger and Harrison then ran through the Electricians taking 5 for 21 and 5 for 33 respectively. G. G. Thompson (25) was the highest scorer.

Scores:—

H.K. Electric R.C. 64.	
R.E. 157.	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Clubs.	M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
University	5	5	0	0	15
Craigengower	8	3	2	3	12
Royal Navy	8	3	1	2	11
Indian R.C. "A"	8	2	1	3	9
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0	1	7
Chinese R.C.	6	1	3	2	5
Civil Service	9	1	3	5	3
Royal Artillery	5	1	4	0	3
Indian R.C. "B"	2	0	4	1	1

Division II.

Clubs.	M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
University	7	7	0	0	21
Recreio	6	5	1	0	15
R.A.O.C.	7	5	2	0	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	4	1	1	13
Royal Navy	7	3	4	0	9
H.K. Electric	5	2	4	0	6
Civil Service	9	2	4	0	6
Police R.C.	7	2	6	0	6
Royal Engineers	8	2	6	0	6
H.M.S. Tamar	7	0	6	1	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"WAYFOONG" v. "TAIKOO."

The annual match between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank

(Wayfoong) and Butterfield and Swire (Taikoo) proved an attractive encounter and after some high scoring by both sides Taikoo won by 6 wickets. Clark (Bank) was top scorer of the match with 67 runs, and Moor (48) made the highest score for the winners.

Scores:—

"Wayfoong" (Bank).	
R. A. Green, run out	10
M. D. Scott, b. Hinton	7
H. V. Parker, b. Griffin	42
G. R. Clark, c. Chaloner,	67
b. Wallace	34
J. Hall, not out	3
M. G. Mills, not out	4
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wickets, dec.)	167

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hinton	7	0	41
Griffin	13	1	65
Crawford	3	0	42
Chaloner	1	0	9
Wallace	3	0	8

"Taikoo" (B. and S.).

A. H. Gillingham, c. Hall, b. Hammond	17
O. Moor, c. Lee, b. Parker	48
H. Parsons, c. Pentercross, b. Hall	6
H. Spicer, b. Lee	9
J. D. H. Crawford, not out	25
J. R. Hinton, not out	24
Extras	30

Total (for 4 wickets)

J. S. Robinson, R. W. Wallace, H. Griffin, R. M. Chaloner, and R. W. Lee did not bat.	169
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	12	1	45
Parker	12	3	58
Hammond	4	1	9
Hall	8	1	29

CRAIGENGOWER v. CHINESE R.C.

On their own ground the Craigengower drew with the Chinese Recreation Club. Honours were evenly divided, the Home team declaring at 171 runs for 6 wickets and the Chinese replying with 150 for the loss of 7 wickets. A. Kitchell (26), H. P. Lim (24), E. Zimmerman (29), A. B. Hamson (21) and S. Abbas (23, not out) were the principal contributors for the Home side, while Tsai Yu Yun (51 not out) and W. C. Hung (33) did best for the visitors. H. C. Hung was the "best bowler" taking 5 wickets for 27 runs.

HONG KONG C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

The second strings of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Royal Navy met on the former's ground, the Home team winning easily. Batting first the winners declared at 177 runs for 8 wickets. H. J. Armstrong carrying his bat for 77 runs, W. Ker Tait made 31, J. Barrow 22 and R. West 20. The Royal Navy were dismissed for 61 runs only. Lt. Comdr. Moore (17), Lt. Comdr. Pears (12) and Lt. Comdr. Hawkins (11) reaching double figures. Hancock took 4 wickets for 30 runs and Hampton 3 for 11.

UNIVERSITY v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own ground, the University beat the Civil Service 2nd XI by 150 runs to 80. For the winners A. T. Lee scored 52, H. T. Barmis 24, A. B. Suliman 23 and W. M. Gittins 22. Bullen and Gill took 4 wickets each for 34 and 30 runs respectively. H. F. Harper (22) and Gill (12) were the only visiting batsmen to reach double figures. Gittins took 6 wickets for 18 runs.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND DO MODERATELY WELL.

BAT ALL DAY ON FAST WICKET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, January 28th.

The fourth test match between England and South Africa opened here today the weather being cool and overcast. There were about 4,000 spectators.

South Africa won the toss and England was sent in to bat on a fast wicket. The lunch score was 67 for 1, Holmes being dismissed for a single and this was raised to 259 for 4 by the tea interval, E. Tyldesley having made 42 and Sutcliffe 37.

At the close of play England's total was 233 for 7 wickets. Wyatt having made 68.

Score:—

England 233 for 7 wickets.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

DOUBLE WIN FOR THE K.O.S.B.'S.

INCIDENTS DURING A JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday last:—

Hong Kong League: Division I.

R.A.O.C. v. Queen's Regt. 0.
K.O.S.B.'s v. South China, 2.
Hong Kong F.C. 2; R.A.F., 2.

Division II. "A."

China Athletic Reserves, 4; University, 1; R.B., 3; Club de Recreio Reserves, 1.
K.O.S.B.'s Reserves, 2; R.A. Reserves, 1.

Division II. "B."

South China "B," 4; Boy Scouts, 1.
St. Joseph's Reserves, 1; Kowloon "B," 1.
China Athletic v. Kung Woo, 0.

The following games were not played:—

Division II. "A."

South China "A" v. Kowloon Reserves.
Hong Kong F.C. Reserves v. St. Joseph's.

Friendly.

Kowloon F.C. 1; Hong Kong Police 0.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

H.K.F.C. v. R.A.F.

This game was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground before a poor attendance. Bishop led the Club attack and worried the R.A.F. defence throughout. With a little luck he would have scored two goals in the first half for he had Avery benten but the goalie seemed to have a charmed life, the ball striking him and rebounding to play. Vernon being the only danger to the Club defence.

Vernon opened the score with a fast cross shot giving Rodger no chance and soon after, Taylor scored with a wing shot. Chances were missed and the teams crossed over with the score one all.

The second half was keenly contested and again over keenness lost chances of scoring. The R.A.F. took the lead through Armitage, who took the ball from a rebound off the crossbar from a shot by Vernon, and beat Rodger with a well placed shot. Simpson made amends for missing a good chance by beating Avery within the goal area. Both teams tried hard for the lead, but the final whistle sounded with the score two goals all.

K.O.S.B.'s v. South China.

At Caroline Hill, the K.O.S.B.'s took the field without Davey and Anderson, Boyes played in goal and Everest took the pivotal position. Ip Pak Wah and Wong Mee Shan were late arrivals for South China, their position being filled by Pang Wah Hing and Chan So.

The soft ground favoured South China in the opening half, and Pang Wah Hing opened the score. K.O.S.B.'s forced a corner and a half in the game was called for the referee, S. Sergi, Gilbert, to clear the line before the kick could be taken. Campbell sent behind from the flag kick. Fung King Cheong put South China further ahead during a mix up in the goal area. Half-time: South China, 2; K.O.S.B.'s, 0.

The K.O.S.B.'s took complete charge of the game in the second half, Campbell (3), Gardiner, Stock and Everest scoring. Alexander on the left wing was very prominent and had much to do with the K.O.S.B.'s victory. Li Tin Sang played a sound defensive game, while Chan Yik Kwai played well in goal. South China forwards were very weak in the second half and Boyes had next to nothing to do in this half. Final score: K.O.S.B.'s, 6; South China, 2.

R.A. v. Queen's.

Scoring twice in each half, the R.A. won this game on the Sookun-poo ground against the Queen's. There was little to choose between the defence of both sides but the R.A. were well served forward, where Leach was off his own boot. Hooper was a hard worker in the Queen's defence and once during the first half he was taking part in the attack. Leach scored early in the game and Hill put on the second form a centre by Smith. Only wild shooting by the Queen's forwards kept the R.A. goal intact for in spite of hard pressure, Philpotts, the R.A. goalie, held only one hot shot to deal with. Half-time: R.A., 2; Queen's, 0.

With the wind at their backs, the R.A. had most of the game in the second half but failed to score. McKelvie failed to convert from a penalty, awarded for handling. Results one all.

Should the going be on the heavy side, Scotland will stand a good chance against South China when they meet in the final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on February 25th.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT AT L.R.C.

MAJOR AND MRS. LUCAS WINNERS.

A very successful American Tournament was held at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon when some excellent play was seen. The tournament was a mixed doubles divided into two sections and the winners in either section met in the final. The players in the two sections were:—

"A" Section.

Major and Mrs. Lucas.
Mrs. James and B. Grigor.
Miss Peyton and N. Evans.
Mrs. Russell Brown and I. Fighet.
Lady Stuart Taylor and W. A. Nowers.

"B" Section.

Mrs. Lynch and G. W. Sewell.
Mrs. Grigor and P. E. Parker.
Mrs. Davenport Brown and O. C. Womack.
Mrs. Craig and C. Grove.
Mrs. Shellshear and O. P. F. James.

Eventually Major and Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Lynch and G. W. Sewell emerged winners from their respective section and met in the final, which was decided by one set.

There was a keen and exciting struggle which ended in a victory for Major and Mrs. Lucas, who were deservedly applauded, the scores being 8-6 in their favour. Each pair had the lead alternately, and the climax was reached when 8-6 was called. Major and Mrs. Lucas then, however, asserted themselves and by dint of greater resourcefulness snatched the next two games. Major Lucas distinguished himself by his overhead work which was a feature of the match, his net play being especially deadly.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

ADAMSON CUP.

The Adamson Cup January tie between A. E. Clarke and W. Sayers resulted in a win for the former, as the latter scratched.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAMS.

DUE HERE TO-DAY.

The Hong Kong Interport soccer and rugby football teams were to leave Shanghai on Saturday on the S.S. President Madison, and are due here to-day.

Apart from the brief information cable by Reuter that Hong Kong were defeated in the Interport soccer match, and that they had won the Interport rugby match, no results of further matches have come to hand.

The President Madison will probably bring Shanghai papers containing reports of the Interport and other matches, etc., in which case it will be possible to publish details of the games.

RACING NOTES.

SATURDAY'S GALLOP.

[By RAPIER.]

There was an unusually large crowd round the rails at Happy Valley early on Saturday morning, endeavouring to pick up a few crumbs of information. The ladies present were Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mrs. G. C. Mackie, Mrs. and Miss Dunbar and Mrs. Hogg. A few names are given below. The gallops were on the grass unless otherwise stated:—

Box Eve, 1½ miles:—40; 1.19; 1.57.3; —; 3.06.2.
Comrade, 1 mile:—34.2; —; 1.49.3; 2.20. Last quarter 30.3.
Brown Jug, 1 mile:—38; 1.13.3; 1.44.3. Last quarter 33.
Dumfries, 1 mile:—35; 1.09.3; 1.42.3. Last quarter 33.
Eliot Bay, 1½ miles:—39; 1.17; 1.57.3; 3.31.3; 3.01.3. Last quarter 30.1.

Mornagher, 1 mile:—35.5; 1.07.9; 1.42; 2.15.4. Last quarter 33.4.
Northern Stag, 1 mile:—2.23.4.
Young Pretender, 1 mile:—41; 1.16.3; 1.50; 2.20.4. Last quarter 30.4.
Sitting Bull, 1½ miles:—37; 1.12; 1.48; 2.33; 2.55.3; 3.27. Last quarter 31.3.

November (sand), 1½ miles:—35; 1.09.2; 1.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FEW SURPRISES IN THE F.A. CUP.

CARDIFF MAKING STRONG BID TO HOLD TROPHY.

CHELSEA REGAIN LEADERSHIP OF DIVISION II.

Owing to the fourth round of the Football Association Cup taking place on Saturday, there were no matches in Division I. of the English League, while in Division II. there were only four games, and fewer matches than usual in the Southern and Northern sections of Division III.

All the sixteen F.A. Cup matches arranged for the day were played and decisions were gained in all but three of the ties. There were, playing:—10 Division I. teams (8 at home), 7 Division II. teams (3 at home), 2 teams in the Southern section and 4 teams in the Northern section of Division III., all at home.

There were six victories for Division I. at home, three being against teams in the same division. Ashton Villa had an easy victory over Crewe (Northern). Tottenham proved superior to Oldham (Division II.) by an odd goal, and Sheffield United were too good for the Wolves (Division II.).

Four of the Division I. teams won away from home against lower Division opponents. Wednesday beat Swindon (Southern) 2-1; Middlesbrough beat Southport (Northern) 3-0; Birmingham beat Wrexham (Northern) 3-1; and Leicester beat Reading (Division II.) 1-0.

One Division I. team (Sunderland) had their colours lowered by Manchester City who are in the Second Division.

Two Division II. teams (Port Vale and Stoke City) playing at home both won, the former accounting for a Northern section opponent (New Brighton) and the latter disposing of Bolton Wanderers who are in the 1st Division.

Cardiff (winners of Cup last season) won by an odd goal against Liverpool and are making a good effort to retain the trophy. Arsenal (runners-up last season) are also going strong and got the better of Everton, the League leaders, by the odd goal in seven. Arsenal and Tottenham are the only London teams left in the competition.

League leadership was affected in Division II. where Chelsea regained the premier place after a stiff struggle with Clapton Orient. Manchester City are now one point behind Chelsea with an even goal average in the same number of matches. Barnsley's eight goals to Fulham's four was the highest score of the day. In Division III. (Southern), Millwall, League leaders, received a surprising check when they visited Bournemouth.

The Scottish League (Division I.) also had a surprise in the defeat of Motherwell by Queen's Park by two clear goals. Kilmarnock did well by playing Celtic to a draw.

Interest, outside the English League fixtures this week, will largely rest in the Scottish Cup matches, where there are some interesting ties.

The fifth round of the F.A. Cup will be played on February 18th. With the replay between the 1st Division teams Manchester and Burny, eleven teams from this Division are certain to take part, and possibly thirteen if Blackburn and Derby win their replays. Three Second Division teams will be playing.

Results of the matches and revised League tables are appended:—

THE F.A. CUP.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

The results in the fourth round of the Football Association Cup, as cabled by Reuters, are as under:—

Bury 1, Manchester U. 1.
Exeter City 2, Blackburn R. 2.
Cardiff 2, Liverpool 1.
Port Vale 3, New Brighton 0.
Swindon 2, 1, Wednesday 2.
Southport 0, Middlesbrough 3.
Derby 0, Notts. Forest 0.
Wrexham 1, Birmingham 3.
Sunderland 1, Manchester C. 2.
Huddersfield 2, West Ham U. 1.
Aston Villa 3, Crewe 0.
Stoke 4, Bolton W. 2.
Tottenham 4, 3, Oldham A. 0.
Arsenal 4, Everton 3.
Sheffield U. 3, Wolves 1.
Reading 0, Leicester C. 1.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday in the English League and Scottish League (Division I.), as cabled by Reuters:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division II.

Barnsley 3, Fulham 4.
Blackpool 4, W. Brom. A. 3.
Chelsea 1, Clapton U. 0.
Leeds U. 3, Bristol C. 2.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 4, Luton Town 2.
Bournemouth & B.A. 5, Aulwall 0.
Brighton & H.A. 4, Crystal Pal. 2.
Bristol R. 2, Newport C. 1.
Northampton 4, Torquay U. 1.
Norwich C. 1, Walsall 4.
Plymouth 4, 1, Coventry C. 0.
Watford 3, Queen's P.R. 3.
[The matches between Charlton and Swindon, Merthyr and Gillingham, and Southern United and Exeter City were not played on account of Cup matches.]

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 3, Hartlepool U. 1.
Barrow 1, Durham C. 2.
Bradford 5, Bradford C. 0.
Darlington 3, Accrington 3.
Doncaster H. 4, Wigan Boro. 1.
Stockport C. 2, Lincoln 0.
Tranmere R. 3, Chesterfield 4.
[The matches between Crewe and Lincoln City, Halifax Town and New Brighton, Nelson and Southport, and Rochdale and Rotherham were not played on account of Cup matches.]

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 2.
Dundee 2, Hearts 7.
Dunfermline 2, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 2, Partick T. 1.
Hamilton A. 1, St. Mirren 2.
Hibernians 2, St. Johnstone 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Celtic 2.
Queen's Park 2, Motherwell 1.
Raith R. 0, Cowdenbeath 1.
Rangers 3, Bo'ness 1.

K.O.S.B.'S GYMKHANA AT KWANTI.

VERY SUCCESSFUL AND SPORTING AFFAIR.

ACCIDENT TO MR. POLLOCK IN LAST RACE.

[BY RAPIER.]

The K.O.S.B.'s Gymkhana at Kwanti yesterday afternoon was the best contribution of its kind to the social and sporting life of the community that we have had for some time. A good start was made at "The Hunter's Arms" where over 50 tiffins were served and Mr. P. Potts had a party while Mr. Stanton as usual held open house as his Bungalow and the Borderers' Mess was the scene of a merry party.

Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is always where the "Oases" are and one would like to have seen him in the event for hitting the polo-ball as he made regimental polo history in his D.L.I. days. Mrs. Luard and daughter were also present, and others present in addition to Mrs. Conyn, the afternoon's hostess, were Commodore Pearson, C.B., and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackie, Col. Russell Brown, C.B., D.S.O., and Mrs. Russell Brown, Comdr. Hartford, R.N., and Mrs. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dunbar, Mrs. Robertson, and many other well-known people.

The Mule Races were very amusing and the presence of the men of the regiment lent an informal air to the proceedings which helped quite a lot. It was a pleasure to see so many ladies turn out in the Bending Race and I trust further opportunities will be given them to exhibit their prowess and grace in the saddle. The Musical Chairs consisting—as they did—of buckets made this event a little harder than was anticipated.

The sport was excellent and the different events were got off with an expedition that reflected great credit upon the officials concerned. The proceedings were enlivened by well-rendered selections by the Pipers and the Regimental Band. Mr. Shillington, as I anticipated, won the Subaltern's Cup.

Mr. Charles at last won a Steeplechase Race and received an ovation on entering the enclosure. He rewarded his supporters handsomely by paying a dividend of \$153.

Accident to Mr. Pollock.

A rather unfortunate accident happened in the last race, Mr. Pollock being badly thrown and it is feared that he may have broken his collar bone. I sincerely hope that his injuries will turn out to be only slight as he is very much needed at the annual meeting.

Stewards.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Major G. M. H. Ogilvy and Mr. H. Birkett (judges); Lieut.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dr. F. Pierce Grove, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. C. G. Mackie (starter); Mr. F. Sutton (in charge of scales).

THE RESULTS.

Lloyd Lindsay Race.

Barback on mules. Open to one team of four from each company in the regiment.

1. Headquarters No. 2.
Pte. Stewart, Pte. Byes, Pte. Sheppard, and Pte. Wright.

2/K.O.S.B. Subaltern's Cup.

Ponies the property of Subalterns of the regiment, to be ridden by Subalterns of the regiment. Seven furlongs.

1. Mr. J. G. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington).

Dividends in \$5 sweep \$8.50; \$1 sweep \$1.85.

Hitting The Polo Ball.

Open to members of the Hong Kong Polo Club.

1. Mr. J. G. Shillington.

The Sun Wal Cup.

For China ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners since December 1st, 1927, of two or more steeplechases 10 lbs. penalty.

1. Mr. Hec. Cheong's Man of War, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles).

Dividends in \$5 sweep \$153; \$1 sweep \$8.

Ladies Bending Race.

Miss Trywhitt.

The Mule Derby.

Barback. Open to other ranks of the regiment. About three furlongs.

1. Col. Sergt. Jeffries.

Dividends in \$5 sweep \$34; \$1 sweep \$20.

2/K.O.S.B. Regimental Race.

For ponies the property of Officers of the Regiment, to be ridden by Officers of the Regiment. Catch weights 108 lbs.

1. Mr. J. G. Shillington's Ace of Spades.

Dividends in \$5 sweep \$18.50; \$1 sweep \$3.50.

Musical Chairs.

1. Mrs. Hankey and Miss MacLaren.

Fox Hunters' Cup.

For China ponies, *hand fide* Hunters, and for ponies which have started this season in a Point to Point or Paper Hunt. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner since December 1st, 1927, of one steeplechase, 7 lbs. penalty; of two or more steeplechases, 12 lbs. penalty.

1. Mr. M. D. Erskine's Rupert.

Dividends in \$5 sweep \$47; \$1 sweep \$8.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Bradford	25 17 6 2 62 24 40
Doncaster	25 17 4 4 58 31 38
Stockport	25 15 3 7 48 31 33
Tranmere	23 12 6 5 35 31 30
Lincoln	23 10 4 9 30 30 30
Halifax	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Wrexham	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Darlington	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Accrington	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Rochdale	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Bradford City	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Hartlepool	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Chorley	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Southport	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
N.Brighton	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Rotherham	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Crewe	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Durham	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Ashington	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Nelson	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Wigan	23 10 3 7 43 38 27
Barrow	23 10 3 7 43 38 27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(DIVISION I.)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Rangers	25 19 4 2 60 25 42
Motherwell	25 16 6 4 67 22 38
Celtic	25 13 7 3 66 23 37
Hearts	25 13 4 7 64 35 34
St. Mirren	25 14 3 9 63 35 31
Kilmarnock	25 11 8 7 49 51 30
Aberdeen	27 13 3 11 61 49 29
Falkirk	26 13 1 11 52 42 28
Partick	26 11 5 10 62 49 27
Cowden	26 11 5 10 46 49 27
Heath	26 11 5 10 46 49 27
Hibernians	26 10 6 10 63 47 26
St. John	26 10 6 10 63 47 26
Stone	27 10 6 11 49 32 26
Airdrie	27 9 10 4 51 21 23
Dundee	26 9 4 13 43 50 23
Queen's Pk.	26 8 13 43 53 21
Hamilton	26 7 15 49 60 18
Clyde	26 7 15 49 60 18
Raith R.	26 6 14 43 63 17
Bo'ness	25 6 17 30 34 14
Dundee	26 4 20 21 89 10

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

IRELAND WIN AGAINST FRANCE.

GAME PLAYED IN THE MUD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELFAST, Jan. 26th.

At Belfast to-day, there was a crowd of 15,000 spectators to witness the rugby match between Ireland and France.

The game was played on a very muddy ground, and resulted in a win for Ireland by 12 points to 8.

TUT-ANKH AMEN.

GOLDEN EFFIGY FOUND IN TOMB.

AIRO.

According to a correspondent who accompanied King Amanullah of Afghanistan to Luxor (Valley of the Kings), Mr. Howard Carter has declared his belief that the fourth chamber of King Tut-ankh Amen's tomb, which he has now begun to clear, was pillaged by tomb robbers.

Several objects, he says, are obviously missing.

Mr. Carter has found in this chamber, among other things:

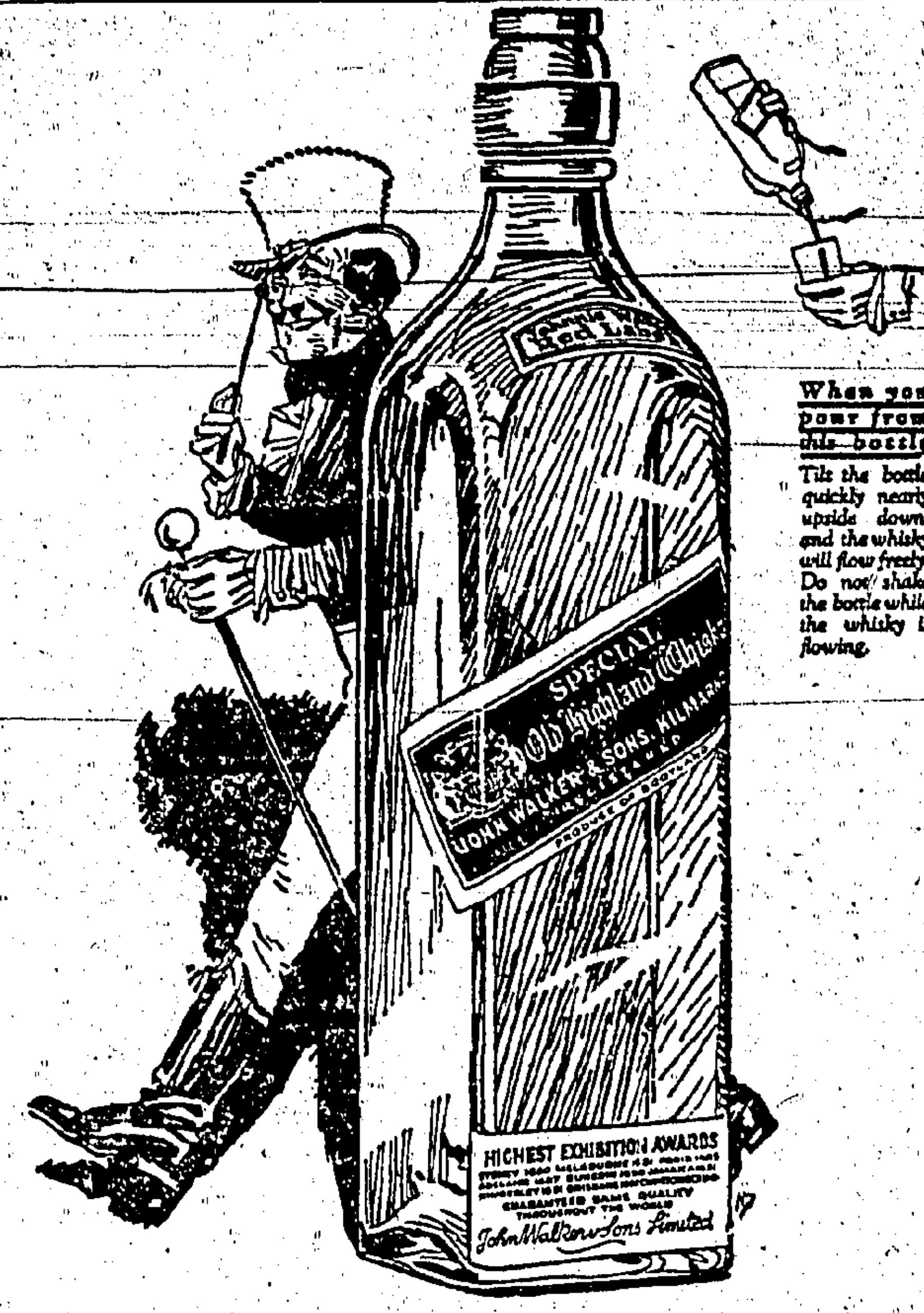
An oblong "casket" bearing a wonderful gilt carving which was intended for a sacred barque.

A solid gold effigy of King Tut-ankh Amen.

Beautiful alabaster statues; Uchabti (mummy-like) figures ornamented with gold.

Statuettes of guardian divinities.

A gold chain with a pendant representing Tut-ankh Amen's grandfather, whose wife apparently wore it as a necklace.



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CAMBRIDGE WIN AT RUGBY.

OXFORD FORWARDS HELD.

J. M. SCOTT'S DAY OUT.

[BY H. P. MARSHALL.]

LONDON, Dec. 14th.

Cambridge 22 pts.
Oxford 14 pts.

This most interesting game was played in perfect conditions. There had been no rain at Twickenham for a week and, with firm turf and a dry ball open tactics had every encouragement.

The score is, I think, a little flattering to Cambridge, though they certainly deserved to win by reason of their extra thrust and speed outside the scrum.

But two penalty goals—an unusual method of scoring in this match—swelled their total, and it is worth noting that both teams cross their opponents' line the same number of times.

Even so, there was nothing surprising about the result; for before the game it was clear that if the Cambridge forwards could hold their own and if A. D. Campbell deputised efficiently for W. H. Sobey, the odds were on Cambridge.

Campbell Does Well.

It so happened that the Cambridge pack rose to the occasion and that Campbell played his part manfully. His passes may not have been so fast or so long as Sobey's would have been, but they were accurate, and he realised that his primary duty was to feed Windsor Lewis as constantly and with as little delay as possible.

And the Cambridge pack secured the ball as often as Oxford in both the tight and the loose; and on

such a day possession of the ball meant everything.

Incidentally Rowe Harding must be glad that he included J. M. Scott at the last moment, for Scott played the game of his life, scoring two tries and kicking a penalty goal.

Delayed Passes.

On both sides there was a distinct tendency to delay passing too long. But if the Cambridge outside did not finish off their attacks, at least they generally made ground by just a shade of extra speed and thrust, and this it was that worked Cambridge towards the Oxford line until they were able to score.

Oxford did well. Their forwards did not dominate the Cambridge pack, but that was because the Cambridge pack was in really good fighting trim.

Nevertheless there was not a better forward on the field than A. F. Heppenstall, and J. H. F. Edmiston, in his own peculiar style played a remarkably fine game.

The Oxford halfbacks were sound enough, but the passing in the three-quarter line was poor.

For a few minutes after the kick-off there was the usual 'Varsity match nervousness' apparent on both sides, but soon there came a scrum—near the halfway line—from which Oxford holed the ball.

Novis straightened up, well before passing to Lundy, who was tackled near the line. The ball went loose. Novis followed up, kicked it ahead, and dropped on it to score the first try.

This roused Cambridge, and for some time they pressed, until O. D. Ansvold broke away on the right touch-line and ran strongly before passing in to J. M. Scott, who scored, for Windsor Lewis to convert.

Shortly afterwards the Oxford forwards were punished for off-side, and Scott kicked a penalty goal. An even period followed

and then Edmiston intercepted a Cambridge pass from a line-out and kicked ahead. Heppenstall was backing up, and followed through to score.

A Fine Kick.

Once again there was some level play, until F. N. Waters kicked a great penalty goal for Cambridge from far out on the touch-line.

After the interval Oxford played with great vigour. The best try of the match, was an individual effort. Edmiston passed back from a line-out, and Sweetman received the ball near the halfway line. Running beautifully, he cut through outwards, but suddenly turned in again, and went over between the posts without a hand being laid upon him.

Heppenstall converted this try, and there was great excitement for with the score now 11-14 it seemed that Oxford might draw level. However, after a tight scrum, the ball went across the Cambridge line for Ansvold to score, and then, when an Oxford pass went astray, Rowe Harding followed up and dribbled over for a try, which Waters converted.

Before the end Oxford made a despairing effort, and a pass from Edmiston sent Hume away to score the last try of a splendid match.

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SPECIAL DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT.

The builders' trials have now been completed of the new British motor vessel *Bermuda*, of 20,000 tons gross, built by Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Limited, at Belfast, for the Furness-Bermuda Line of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., Limited.

The *Bermuda* has been designed, regardless of cost, for the short trip between New York and the islands of Bermuda, during the height of the season, and for making world cruises at other times. She is by far the largest vessel specially constructed with a view to a "ferry service," such as that between New York and Bermuda, and is also the largest ship built for her owners. Her timetable provides for a departure from New York each Saturday during the winter at 11 a.m. and an arrival at Bermuda at 8 or 9 o'clock on the Monday morning. Her first trip in this service is to be made next month. The engine power of the vessel is such that she would be able to reach Bermuda some hours earlier, but in the ordinary way there would be no point in this. She will return from Bermuda in the middle of the week. Many wealthy Americans are accustomed during the winter, to go to Bermuda and it would not be an exaggeration to describe much of the accommodation, which is of a most luxurious character, as specially planned for millionaires.

The popularity of Bermuda among Americans is largely due to the fine climate and equable temperature throughout the year, which ranges between 60deg. and 80deg. Fahrenheit. The ships frequently leave New York in intense cold and blizzards, and by the time they reach the islands they are in brilliant warm sunshine. The new liner has, therefore, been designed not only for sunny seas, but has been specially strengthened to encounter the violent weather of the North Atlantic and other storm centres. Only the very finest workmanship and materials have been employed, and exceptional protection has been provided to avoid damage from floating ice or wreckage. The vessel has a double bottom, a specially shaped bilge, and numerous watertight bulkheads subdividing the hull into a large number of watertight compartments in excess of the requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. She is built throughout to comply with all the requirements of Lloyd's Register, of the various shipping laws of the United States, and of the British Board of Trade and Factory Acts, and in accordance with the regulations of the Panama and Suez Canal. She has been strengthened by webs and stringers to resist pounding and panning due to rough seas, stiffened forward to resist floating ice, provided with deep anti-rolling cheeks to obviate, as far as practicable, discomfort to the passengers, possesses a carefully designed structure to resist vibration, and has special joints and fittings to prevent creaking, rattling and other disturbing noises.

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A shallow draft will enable the ship to enter nearly all ports of call in the world frequented by tourists, and a large rudder and powerful steering-gear have been planned for navigating the ship in narrow waters, while there are special anchor and mooring facilities for enabling her to ride in surfdisturbed bays. Strong searchlights and powerful ventilating systems have been installed. Specially large fresh-water tanks for the storage of water have been fitted with a view to supplying all the demands of passengers and crew for a third of the way round the world. The gangway facilities and accommodation ladders have been arranged to meet the requirements of any port of tender. The boats carried include a large motorboat fitted with searchlight and wireless.

Much care has been paid to the external appearance of the ship. Clean-cut lines, well proportioned cruiser stern, "greyhound bow," well-balanced super-structures, two tall masts, and two massive funnels (expressive of her powerful machinery) combine to give a graceful whole which need not fear comparison with any liner afloat, and may be likened to that of an immense yacht.

The ship has seven decks and accommodation for 816 passengers in the first class, whereas the largest vessels at present in the New York-Bermuda service have accommodation for not more than 280. She will have rooms for 75 in the second class. The vessel will carry a large crew and while the motor engines eliminate the need for firemen and trimmers, she will have an especially high proportion of stewards and cooks. The kitchens are on an unusually handsome scale.

The large public rooms have been most carefully designed and include a stage and cinematograph theatre, and there is ample provision for dancing and deck games.

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PRISON FOR ROBBING THE POOR.

BETHNAL GREEN LOAN CLUB FRAUD.

SOCIALIST-COUNCILLOR SENTENCED.

William Paddock, aged 32, a plumber's mate, a former chairman of Bethnal Green Housing Committee, who came into prominence in connection with his denunciation of one of the flats at the Lenin Estate, pleaded guilty at Old-street Police Court yesterday to fraudulently converting to his own use and benefit two sums of £5 entrusted to him for safe custody.

He was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the second division. Detective Dawson said that Paddock was secretary, trustee, and everything else in connection with the Bethnal Green Loan and Investment Club. No money at all had been paid out. "This is one of the worst cases of this kind in Bethnal Green for some time," said the detective. "The people concerned are among the poorest, some of them with very young children."

These people had hoped to receive money for their Christmas dinners, and had not had a farthing. Paddock had run the club for two years, and told him (the officer) that he took some of the money the first year and borrowed to pay it back. When the second year started he had again to take money.

People had been led to entrust Paddock with money on account of his position, as he was a member of the Bethnal Green Borough Council at the time. Paddock had been out of work and had received money from the guardians.

Mr. Clarke said: As the officer rightly says, this is a very bad case indeed. You have taken and used money entrusted to you by other people. They saved up their money in order to have a happy Christmas with their families, and you have had it all. You must go to prison for three months on the first charge and two months on the second charge. They will be consecutive. That will be five months. I will make it in the second division as it is your first offence.

Disowned By Party.

The Lenin Estate, so-called because the Bethnal Green Borough Council, which has a Communist-Socialist majority, dedicated it as a memorial to the Bolshevik revolutionary leader, was disowned by the Communist Party of Great Britain, which chairman of the housing committee was, from among at least 1,500 applicants, given possession of one of the first of the flats, and this caused considerable anger in the district.

Complaints afterwards reached The Daily Mail from residents in Bethnal Green regarding the circumstances in which their applications for the flats were treated.

Later the Socialists and Communists on the council decided to disassociate themselves from Paddock and to deprive him of his post of Socialist whip. This was followed by a statement in the *Workers' Life*, the official organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain, that the local recommendation that Paddock "is expelled from the Communist Party for acting contrary to the interests of the working class" had been endorsed.

An enclosed dancing hall has space for 200 couples, and open-air dancing space is available for 400 couples. A swimming bath and gymnasium are part of the equipment.

Propelling Machinery.

The vessel is 547ft. long, has a beam of 74ft. and a moulded depth of 45ft. Her normal draft will be 24ft. On trials last week she did 18 knots, with a large reserve of power. She has been built to the design of Messrs. William Epples, Son and Swainston, Limited, of London. The propelling machinery consists of four four-cylinder Diesel engines, each driving a propeller. The engines are of the "V" type, and are fitted with heavy-duty pistons. The propellers have been carried out by Hampton and Sons, Limited, of London, under the supervision of Mr. A. McInnes Gardner, of Glasgow. The whole of the electric equipment has been supplied by the General Electric Company, Limited, and is described as the most comprehensive ship's installation which has ever been undertaken by one firm. It has involved the laying of 140 miles of wires and cables. Many other firms have been concerned in the production of various types auxiliary machinery and special devices and fittings.

The contract for the ship was placed in August, 1925, and the keel was laid in the middle of October last year. The vessel has been completed in 18 months, as compared with a "normal" period of 25 to 27 months for a vessel of her size and class. It is claimed that the short time represents a record for the construction of a ship, and is specially noteworthy in view of the coal strike, which was in progress when the contract was placed and continued until the end of last year, thus seriously delaying the production and delivery of materials and the progress of construction in the early stages.

INQUEST ON JOINED TWINS.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL WITNESSES.

DEATH AFTER AN OPERATION.

Dr. Waldo, the City Coroner, held an inquest at Southwark on December 27th on the bodies of Elsie Dodgson and Marie Dodgson, the twins who were born joined together at the head in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary on December 10th, and who died on December 22nd at Guy's Hospital, London, after an operation. The Coroner said that so far as he knew there were only 14 cases similar to this on record. By some freak of Nature these two infants were joined by the vertex of the head solely, with their bodies pointing in different directions.

"If left to grow up," Dr. Waldo continued, "the sisters would, owing to their joined position, be unable to sit or stand; for if one child sat the other one would be on her head, with her feet in the air. In order to feed the children in the usual way it involved holding one sister with the feet in the air. If allowed to be perpetually on their backs there would be a risk of hyperstatic pneumonia—a point in favour of an operation. Whether or not the bodies are those of two separate entities or only one body remains to be seen. We are fortunate in having secured the assistance of Sir Bernard Spillbury, the pathologist."

Frederick William Dodgson, a bricklayer's labourer, of Stockbrook-road, Derby, the father of the children, stated that some months ago his wife fell down stairs, turning a complete somersault. Her health was not affected. About a month later his wife had a slight accident, when she received a blow on the head from a falling brick.

The Coroner—Was it not awkward bringing the children to London?—Yes; a special compartment in the train had to be fitted up for them.

Dr. Samuel Carlinsky, house physician at Guy's Hospital, said that Elsie Dodgson was larger than Marie, who seemed to be rapidly going downhill in health.

The Coroner—Did they cry? The witness—Yes.

Would one sleep and the other be awake?—Yes.

Dr. Carlinsky said that there had been great difficulty in feeding the children as they lay on their sides.

The Coroner—Medically, you think it was only one individual?—Yes, what we call a monstrosity. What made you think that?—They were in very close union, although apparently no bones were joined between the two brains.

But they were christened?—Yes, I think that was unfortunate.

Mr. Lancelotti Bromley, surgeon at Guy's Hospital, who performed the operation on the children, said that he saw the twins when they were five days old, the day after they were brought to London from Derbyshire. They had a separate blood supply, which showed that it was not impossible to separate them on account of the blood supply.

It could not be clearly defined before the operation whether there was any definite partition between the membranes of the brain. The smaller child was remarkably wasted, and any operation would almost certainly have meant death.

On the other hand, the bigger child, although not doing well, seemed to have a reasonable chance of surviving. The brains, although separate in themselves, lay in contact with each other, and the sudden alteration in pressure on the brain of the bigger child as the result of the necessary displacement in the operation; in his opinion, caused death. The twins lacked the entire vertex of the skull—whether a deficiency of that sort was enough to make a monstrosity he did not know.

Mr. E. A. Scott, anaesthetist at Guy's Hospital, gave evidence of administering an anaesthetic to the smaller child.

The Coroner—What is a monster? The witness—I should regard it as anything, differing from what is normal.

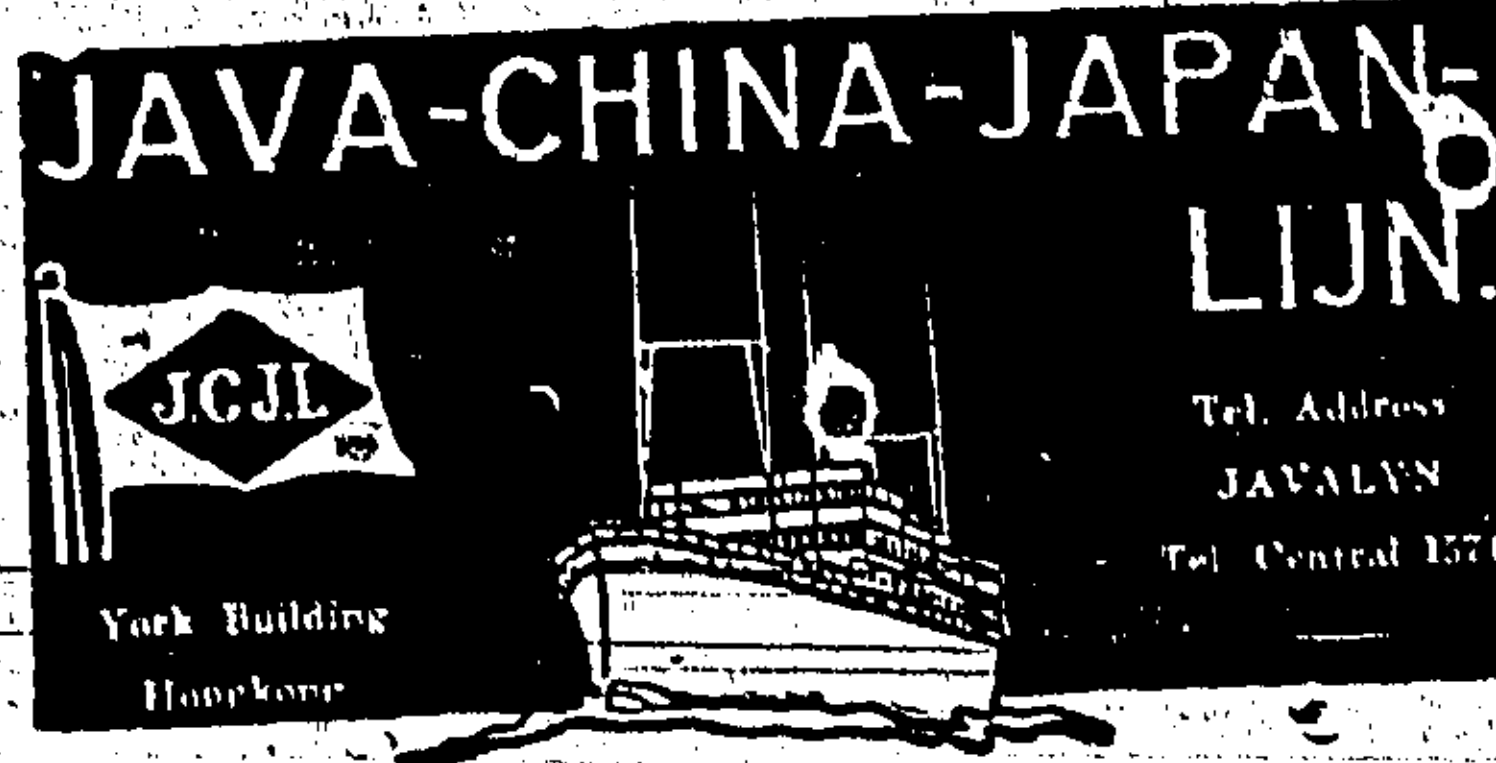
Sir Bernard Spillbury said that death in both cases was due to shock. He continued—"They were two individuals in the sense that the essential organs were complete and separate, and were, in theory, capable of a separate existence. I should call them conjoined twins."

The Coroner—Does the word "monster" convey to the public mind some animal appearance?—Yes, but externally they were well formed.

If the smaller one had died would it have jeopardized the life of the other?—Yes.

The doctors agreed that death was due to shock.

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ARRIVALS.

January 27th.
Benledi, British str., 2,500 tons, Capt. R. B. Dawson, from London via Straits Settlements and Manila. The last mentioned port she left on January 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Tuan Jeng, Chinese str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Miller, from Saigon, which port she left on January 24th, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. C168—Yuen Shing Fat.

January 28th.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAlister, from Tsingtao and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Daitshin Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 1,988 tons, Capt. N. Yamaguchi, from Moji, which port she left on January 21st, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A29—Y. Sato Co.
Derawanger, Chinese str., 1,622 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Macao, in ballast, lying at buoy No. B21—Chau Yue Teng.

Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. K. Okumoto, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,119 tons, Capt. O. T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—Thorsen & Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. W. Hennevig, from Bangkok, which port she left on January 20th, with general cargo and rice, lying at Stonecutters—Thorsen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kwang Sang, British str., 1,493 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lai Sang, British str., 2,224 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Calcutta and Straits, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Luchow, British str., 1,231 tons, Capt. F. W. Potter, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,385 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Hoibow, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Nanning, British str., 1,505 tons, Capt. W. Noon, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10—B. & S.
Peking Maru, Japanese str., 1,668 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—N.Y.K.

President Wilson, American str., 8,319 tons, Capt. Fred. E. Anderson, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 24th, with 1,300 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.
Sado Maru, Japanese str., 3,628 tons, Capt. K. Teramoto, from Bombay and Singapore. The latter port she left on January 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Santal, British str., 3,557 tons, Capt. A. Petrie, from Calcutta, which port she left on January 12th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B54—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Tai Poo, French str., 1,219 tons, which Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.
Tak Ling, Chinese str., 103 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autan, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Hook Hoi S.S. Co.
Tongke, Chinese str., 882 tons, Capt. T. Kato, from Dairen, with a cargo of beans, lying at Stonecutters—Yue Tai Hong.
West Henslow, American str., 3,320 tons, Capt. R. Ringland, from Manila, which port she left on January 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A30—Swayne & Hoyt Inc.

January 29th.
Ekstrand, Norwegian str., 1,243 tons, Capt. J. M. Zachariassen, from Sebastia, which port she left on January 21st, with a cargo of oil, lying at Stonecutters—Karlson & Co.
Haiching, British str., 1,587 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Japanese Prince, British motor ship, 3,665 tons, Capt. R. T. W. Massam, from New York and Shanghai. The latter port she left on January 28th, with 200 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong, lying at buoy No. A5—Furness (Far East).
Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Bangkok and Swatow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Sandriken, Norwegian str., 1,773 tons, Capt. A. Norpall, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B31—Ching Seng.

CLEARANCES.

January 28th.
Anking, for Amoy.
Benledi, for Shanghai.
Chenau, for Canton.
Confucius, for Saigon.
Derawanger, for Hoibow.
Foching, for Shanghai.
Haruna Maru, for Singapore.
Heng Chung, for Hoibow.
Hosen Maru, for Swatow.
Jenny, for Hoibow.
New Melville, for Hoibow.
Peking Maru, for Swatow.
Phraang, for Tourane.
President Wilson, for Manila.
Sachien, for Canton.
Taito Maru, for Bangkok.
Tak Ling, for Macao.
Tean, for Canton.
West Henslow, for San Francisco.

January 29th.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Japanese Prince, for Manila.
Mandao, for Hoibow.
Sado Maru, for Kobe.
Shu Hing, for Macao.
Yuanale, for Swatow.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

For JANUARY, 1928.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
January 30th ...	7.04 a.m.	6.10 p.m.
31st ...	7.03 "	6.11 "

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.
Per s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco and ports, on January 28th—Mr. C. M. Butt, Rev. Chas. Royal Callender, Mrs. Winella Callender, Miss V. M. Chesworth, Miss Lulu C. Clark, Archibald Douglas Crabbe, Alfred C. Davis, Mr. M. Dorian, F. Austin Edmondson, Mrs. Anna W. Hendrick, Samuel James Hicks, Mr. L. Z. King, Wang Hoo Man, Miss Suzanne Stephens, Mr. H. B. Ritter.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Talamia will leave for Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka at 5 p.m. to-day (Monday).

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Friday, Jan. 27th, at 3.30 p.m., left that port on Saturday at noon, and was due at Nagasaki yesterday (Sunday) at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia, on the round the world cruise, arrived at Padang on Saturday at 6 a.m., left that port the same day at 7 p.m., and is due at Batavia to-day (Monday) at 7 a.m.

The s.s. Dacre Castle (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Honolulu on January 11th, and was expected in Manila yesterday (Sunday).

The m.v. Ruby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from New York on December 27th, and is expected in Manila on February 9th. Hong Kong cargo will come forward from that port.

The s.s. Tagula (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from New York on January 15th, and is expected here on March 9th.

The m.v. Esquilino (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Singapore on January 27th, and is due here on February 2nd.

The m.v. Ramala (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Massua on January 28th, and is expected here on March 1st.

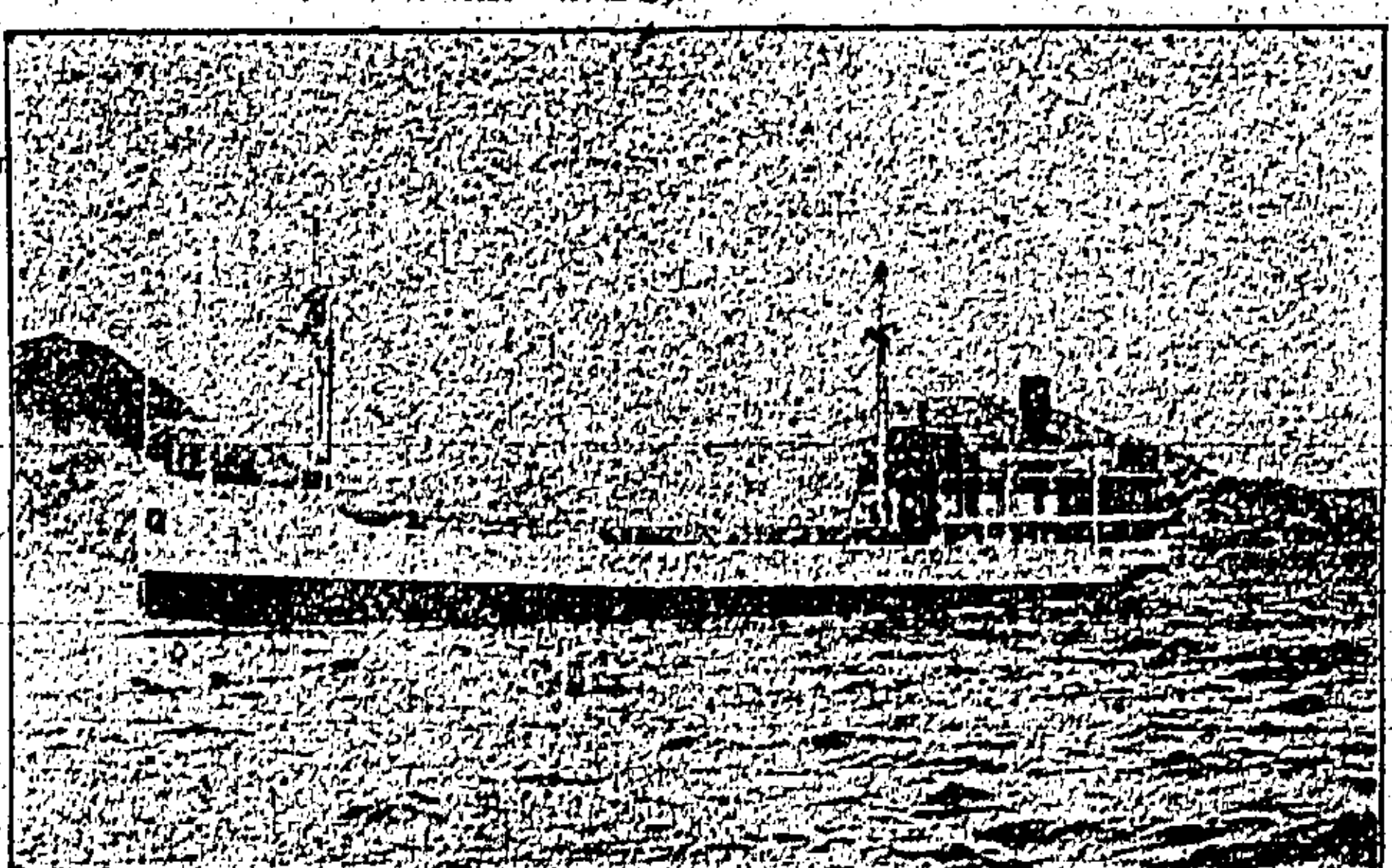
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	"CHAKSANG"	Sun. 5th Feb. at 7 a.m.
	"KWANGSANG"	Wed. 8th Feb. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHIPSANG"	Mon. 20th Jan. at 5 p.m.
	"CHEONGSHING"	Wed. 8th Feb. at 5 p.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"LAISANG"	Tues. 31st Jan. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Mon. 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"KWANGSANG"	Fri. 3rd Feb. at 4 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Thurs. 2nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.
	"KUNTSANG"	Sun. 12th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SEIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Feb.

TAMBA MARU ... Saturday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Monday, 6th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Feb.

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TATSUNO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Feb.

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DELAGO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL CARGO ALL ROUND.

THIRTY-THREE ARRIVALS.

There were thirty-three vessels arriving here during the week-end, and freights brought both for the Colony and for other ports were normal. Yesterday's returns balanced those of Saturday's.

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, there were 21 steamers arriving into port. Freights brought for the Colony amounted to 20,618 tons, of which, 5,112 tons were contributed by five British ships.

The two best returns were 5,537 tons by the British ship *Sunland*, from Calcutta, and 2,600 tons by the *Ekstrand*, from Seattle. Through cargo totalled 14,557 tons. Four British vessels were responsible for 1,214 tons. The two best returns were shown by the Japanese steamers *Haruyo Maru* and *Sado Maru*. The former arriving from Shanghai manifested 3,416 tons and the latter, from Singapore carried 4,351 tons.

SATURDAY'S FIGURES.

There was a smaller number of vessels arriving into port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday with the result that freights for Hong Kong were low. Through cargo, however, remained normal.

For the Colony only 7,137 tons were unloaded. Of these, five British ships contributed 4,162 tons. The two best returns were shown by an American and a Chinese ship. The latter carried 1,700 tons and the former was responsible for 1,122 tons.

Through cargo amounted to 24,164 tons, of which, 11,143 tons were carried in British bottoms. One British steamer was responsible for 4,306 tons and a Dutch merchantman was the heaviest carrier with 7,047 tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures for the two days were the following:

Arr.	Dep.
British	14
Japanese	3
Norwegian	3
Chinese	7
Dutch	1
French	1
American	2
Total	33

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.	President Madison, to-day.
Australian-Oriental Line.	Change, Feb. 7th.
Bank Line.	City of Benares, Feb. 12th.
	City of Adelaide, Feb. 17th.
	City of Durban, March 16th.
	City of Dunkirk, Mar. 17th.
	City of Bombay, April 4th.
	City of Eastbourne, April 11th.
	City of Carlisle, April 14th.
	Augusta, Feb. 4th.
	Goblen, Feb. 14th.
	Oder, Feb. 29th.
	Fulda, March 12th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Amphicor, to-day.
Philoctetes, Feb. 24th.
Talithybius, Feb. 24th.
Aeneas, Feb. 13th.
Autolytus, Feb. 18th.
Achilles, Feb. 29th.
Polyphemus, Feb. 28th.
Bellerophon, Mar. 2nd.
Calchas, March 10th.
Sarpedon, Mar. 18th.
Rhesus, Mar. 18th.
Troilus, Mar. 18th.
Tyndarus, Mar. 15th.
Menelaus, Mar. 22nd.
Eurylochus, Mar. 27th.
Automedon, April 1st.
Patroclus, April 5th.
Proteus, April 10th.
Phenice, April 11th.
Agamemnon, April 15th.
Laomedon, April 24th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Taka, Feb. 10th.

Tilawa, Feb. 10th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Australia, Feb. 10th.

Dodwell & Co.

Esquimaux, Feb. 2nd.

Romulo, March 1st.

Tugela, March 9th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Cleveland, to-day.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Java, to-day.

Australian, Feb. 14th.

Asia, Feb. 21st.

Africa, Mar. 21st.

Malaya, April 15th.

Danmark, May 25th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Tanda, Feb. 6th.

St. Albans, Mar. 5th.

Glen Line.

Glenapp, Feb. 7th.

Glenluce, Feb. 23rd.

Uarmarshenire, March 5th.

Glenagarry, March 16th.

Hamburg-America Line and Hugo Stinnes Line.

Saarland, Feb. 5th.

Havelland, Feb. 20th.

Emil Kirdorf, Feb. 28th.

Haventien, March 7th.

Scheer, Mar. 18th.

Carl Legion, March 23rd.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjibodana, to-morrow.

Tjikembang, Feb. 2nd.

Tjikondari, Feb. 6th.

Tjikwang, Feb. 10th.

Tjikarom, Feb. 13th.

Tjikarang, Feb. 18th.

Tjikarung, Feb. 20th.

Tjikapan, Feb. 24th.

Tjikalak, Feb. 27th.

Tjikboet, Feb. 27th.

Tjikaroca, March 1st.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Tatsumi Maru, Feb. 1st.

Delago Maru, Feb. 6th.

Tottori Maru, Feb. 10th.

Kama Maru, Feb. 10th.

Mishima Maru, Feb. 19th.

Calcutta Maru, Feb. 19th.

Kawachi Maru, Feb. 24th.

Taketoyo Maru, Mar. 8th.

Atsuta Maru, Mar. 9th.

Kakata Maru, Mar. 20th.

Tango Maru, Mar. 20th.

Tengo Maru, Jan. 27th.

Sado Maru, Jan. 28th.

Rangoon Maru, Jan. 30th.

Seiyo Maru, Jan. 30th.

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Augusta, Feb. 4th.

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Fulda, March 12th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MACHINE GUN HIDDEN ON SHIP.

[ST. LOUGHEOREMAN.]

Revenue Officers who searched the steamer *Benledi* when she arrived at Singapore from Europe en route to the Far East on the 16th inst., found hidden in the coal bunkers a machine gun. The weapon was seized but no arrests were made.

Died At Sea.

The s.s. *President Wilson* arriving here on Saturday morning from San Francisco and ports reported the death of a Chinese deck passenger. No cause was given.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday totalled 1,352. These were brought by eight steamers, of which the s.s. *Talamba* accounted for 1,001 from Calcutta and Singapore.

Silk Shipment.

The silk forwarded from here by the *Empress of Russia* on January 4th arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on January 27th having been 23 days in transit.

Nine Liners In Liverpool Dock.

A shipping record has been established at the Gladstone Dock at Liverpool where nine Transatlantic liners, with an aggregate tonnage of 160,000, belonging to the White Star Company lay berthed. They were *Adriatic*, *Albertic*, *Laurentic*, *Begonia*, *Doric*, *Megantic*, *Ceramic*, and *Demosthenes*, and they were berthed in turn in the Gladstone Dry Dock, the largest in Europe, for overhaul.

Four of the ships were in preparation for winter cruising to the Mediterranean and the West Indies.

Messageries Maritimes.

Yangtze, to-morrow.
General Mettinger, Feb. 1st.
Sphinx, Feb. 15th.
Yalou, Feb. 25th.
Portof, Feb. 25th.
Paul Lecoq, Mar. 14th.

Penninsular and Oriental.

Kidderpore, Feb. 2nd.
Khiva, Feb. 3rd.
Macedonia, Feb. 3rd.
Malwa, Feb. 3rd.
Karmala, Feb. 10th.
Kalyan, Feb. 17th.
Kashmir, Feb. 17th.
Mantua, Mar. 1st.

Princes Line.

Chinese Prince, Feb. 21st.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Ceylon, Feb. 5th.

Sumatra, Mar. 5th.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MALWA"	10,968	4th Feb, Noon	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hall.
"MALLORCA"	8,553	25th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	3,354	29th Feb.	Straits and Bombay.
"MAURITIA"	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,136	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KARMALA"	8,955	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hall.
"KALYAN"	9,125	24th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,945	31st Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	15,504	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORA"	5,283	21st April	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	28th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,060	5th May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,518	12th May	do.
"MALWA"	10,968	20th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	27th May	Marseilles and London.
"NOVABA"	9,989	3rd June	do.
"MAURITIA"	11,120	10th June	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	17th June	Marseilles and London.
"NANKIN"	7,068	24th June	do.
"MANTUA"	10,945	1st July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	9,136	8th July	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	15th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,968	29th Aug.	do.

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"ALAMBIA"	8,518	25th Feb.	do.
"TILWA"	10,968	7th Mar.	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,900	27th Apr.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TALAMBA"	8,018	30th Jan. 5 p.m
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Holders of Wireless Receiving Station Licences are minded that their Licences for the year 1928 are due for renewal before the 15th instant. Fee: \$3.00 per annum.

On and after January 4th Radio telegrams will be accepted at the Radio Central, 1st floor, Government Building, for transmission to all offices in the British North Borneo at the rate of 4 shillings per word.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
MANILA U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Japan & Shanghai Europe via Suez (letters & papers, London, 5th Jan., & parcels, 29th Dec., 1927) MANILA	Pres. Cleveland 31st Jan. 3rd Feb. Emp. of Australia	30th Jan. 31st Jan. 3rd Feb. 10th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd Feb., & Europe via Siberia	Hydrangea Pres. Cleveland Sinking	Monday, 30th Jan. 230 p.m. 3.50 p.m.
Amoy	Sinking	3.50 p.m.
Bangkok Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kiangchow Hui Yang	Tuesday, 31st Jan. 10.30 a.m. Noon
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd March	Angers	Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. G.P.O.
Manila Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison Yunnan	Reg. 4.50 p.m. 3.50 p.m.
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou	Taikeo Maru Menado Maru	Wednesday, 1st Feb. 8.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heids	Thursday, 2nd Feb. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Friday, 3rd Feb. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th March	Malaka	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Reg. 4th, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 7th Feb. 1.0 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th March	Perseus	Reg. 1.00 p.m. G.P.O.
Swatow	Mauwong	Wednesday, 8th Feb. 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Emp. of Australia	Monday, 15th Feb. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th March, & Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Tuesday, 14th Feb. Parcels 8.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds—
Sterling \$2,000,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$30,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [28]

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For the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [2]

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London Bankers: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
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O. STEENSTRA,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34]

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th September, 1927. [25]

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
R. GEORGE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1928. [30]

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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1928.

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HONG KONG BRANCHES:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th June, 1927. [35]

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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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CH. LEM, Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1927. [32]

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Hong Kong Currency:
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Reserve Fund 850,000

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